

Says U.S. Will Accept New Taxes By Truman

Boyle States People Behind President

Key West, Fla., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Democratic National Chairman Bill Boyle, here for a conference with President Truman, declared today that the American people will accept new taxes if Mr. Truman thinks they are necessary.

Speaking after a news conference in which Mr. Truman declined to say whether he will ask higher levies of Congress in January, Boyle said the people as a whole are solidly behind Mr. Truman.

Boyle, in a news conference of his own, didn't profess to know what course the White House will pursue, but he said he knew the voters generally will support Mr. Truman in "whatever he deems necessary for the welfare of the country."

If that means higher taxes, he said, "I'm sure the people as a whole will accept them."

May Repeal Excise Taxes
Mr. Truman, in a press conference as casual as a meeting around a village store cracker barrel, disclosed that the administration also is considering repeal of war-time excise taxes.

He said treasury experts and staffers of the tax-writing House ways and means committee, are working together harmoniously to determine the wisdom of such a step and whether to recommend other new taxes to offset them and balance the budget as well.

Boyle later said the democratic national organization will work through its local leaders to bring pressure to bear to win support for President Truman's fair deal program.

"We believe the party organization should support the platform of the party," he said. "And we believe that members of congress elected on the party platform should support it by their votes."

Tell Party's Position
He said the national organization didn't promise to tell any one how to vote, but that it would make sure that the party's position on major issues, including civil rights proposals, is brought to the attention of local organizations.

Boyle flew over from Miami for talks with the president and went back later in the day.

Excise taxes are those on theater tickets, railroad and bus fares, telephone bills, light bulbs, luggage, jewelry and many other items. Congress put on new ones and boosted the old ones in the wartime surge for new revenues.

Mr. Truman didn't propose to say whether he will recommend either repeal of the excise taxes levied during the war or new taxes on corporation profits until he sends his budget and state of the union messages to congress in January.

He was specific on one item—he said the White House never ordered the revision of a list of captains recommended by the navy for promotion to rear admiral to eliminate any one.

5 Killed, 4 Hurt As B-29 Crashes On Landing In NM

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 15.—(AP)—An Air Force B-29 crashed and burned two miles west of Walker Air Force base today, killing five crewmen and injuring four others.

The giant plane crashed after clipping off a windmill.

Fourteen were aboard. The others escaped without injury.

The Air Force said no names can be released immediately.

Three of those injured were described as "critical" and the fourth as "serious."

Capt. Albert Pratt, Walker Air Force base public information officer said the plane crashed while attempting a landing. The bomber was returning from a training flight.

Pratt said he is unable to say at this time whether the B-29 was the modernized type. All others were ordered grounded recently.

The Roswell ambulances and fire-fighting equipment were pressed into service. They and air base vehicles removed the dead and injured from the scene of the crash to the base hospital for an hour and a half after the crash.

AEC Cutting Student Training Plan In Half

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The atomic energy commission announced today it is cutting its student training program almost in half because scientists object to a requirement that all those who receive the fellowships undergo FBI loyalty checks.

A total of 421 students are receiving training this year at a cost of about \$1,500,000. The list will be the expense to between \$600,000 and \$800,000.

The future of the program after the 1950-51 academic year is uncertain.

The national research council of the National Academy of Sciences has been administering the fellowship program for the AEC. But it bitterly opposes the loyalty-test-for-all requirement written into the atomic appropriation bill last summer.

At first the council wanted to withdraw entirely from any connection with the program, but upon the atomic commission's appeal agreed to handle the work one more year only, on a sharply reduced basis.

The council took the position that the requirement for an FBI investigation and atomic energy commission clearance for students in secret work is "unwise from the standpoint of the advance of science."

"We are convinced that by this restriction the value of the broad program has been greatly reduced," it said in a statement. "We have grave doubts whether the continuance of the atomic energy commission fellowship program thus restricted is in the national interests."

Scientists and a broad segment of congress have been at odds for many months over the necessity for loyalty checks and other restrictions of scientific workers. The dispute flared sharply when it was disclosed that an avowed Communist, and some suspected Communists, had received AEC fellowships.

Congress demanded that all Communists be excluded, whether they were working on secret or non-secret subjects. It attached a rider to the AEC appropriation bill requiring an FBI investigation of all candidates for AEC fellowships.

Formosa Is Given Civilian Governor

Taipei, Formosa, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Bidding strongly for renewed American aid, the nationalists today named a new civilian governor for this strategic island and served an ultimatum on dissident Yunnan province.

Former Mayor K. C. Wu of Shanghai, American trained and well-known to many Americans, was appointed civilian governor. Military control remains in the hands of the outgoing governor, Gen. Chen Cheng. Both are trusted friends of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

Wu is expected to carry out further reforms in the local regime.

Regroup 400,000 Troops
Meanwhile the nationalists claimed they had succeeded in regrouping 400,000 troops in southwest Yunnan province. They served an ultimatum on wobbly Yunnanese troops to return to the fold or face "an all-out offensive and relentless bombing of Kunming," the provincial capital.

Kunming is held by dissident Governor Lu Han, who last week announced he was waiting for the communists to come and take over.

The ultimatum was broadcast from the new southwest military headquarters at Sichang in Sichang province next door to Yunnan. It was in the name of the overall commander, Gen. Ku Chung-Tung.

He ordered troops at Kunming to "capture Lu Han alive" and claimed that nationalist troops outside Kunming already had formed a junction and were ready to march on the city.

General Hu's Forces
The 400,000 troops reportedly "regrouped" in Yunnan are said to belong to nationalist General Hu Tsung-Nan. He has been retreating toward Sikang and Yunnan through the former capital at Chengtu. This city at last report still is in the hands of a few nationalists.

One nationalist regiment near Sichang reported it had wiped out a whole division of Liu Wen-Hui's Sikang provincial troops which had defected to the Lu camp in Yunnan.

(A Manila dispatch said the Philippine state council had decided not to provide sanctuary to fleeing nationalist officials lest the young republic become embroiled in China's civil war. This report was not officially confirmed. At the same time a Chinese plane carrying 31 nationalist soldiers made an emergency landing at Clark field, north of Formosa.)

U.S. Farm Bureau Resolves To Fight Brannan Farm Plan
Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The powerful American farm bureau today resolved to fight the Brannan farm plan backed by President Truman.

Instead of Brannan's plan for big direct subsidies, the bureau voted in favor of flexible price supports along lines of the compromise farm bill enacted this year by congress.

The 5,000 farm leaders from 48 states declared Brannan's plan would cost a staggering sum and make farmers dependent on federal handouts.

The convention urged farmers to cooperate with programs of the 1949 farm law and said it will seek "any necessary revisions" after it has been given "a fair trial."

Today's formal action climaxed several days of convention speeches blasting the Brannan plan. The plan's author, secretary of agriculture Brannan, was not invited to speak and got the cold shoulder when he indirectly asked for a chance to plead his case.

The convention adopted a resolution saying Brannan's plan would have the government "pay part of the grocery bill of every citizen."

Find Girl, 16, Alive, Well After 4 Days In Wilderness

Longview, Wash., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A smart little girl scout who knew enough to stay put and wait for rescue was found safe and unhurt today after being lost four days without food in a near-freezing forest.

Sixteen-year-old Ruth Aberle broke out in smiles when one of the 600 men who have been scouring the forest found her on a creek bank.

"I knew I'd get out," she said. "I wasn't scared. But I hope no one else ever gets lost."

Her girl scout training—"find a sheltered place and wait for rescue"—saved her from what would otherwise have been almost certain death in the snow and sleet-raked forest.

She found an old 12 by 12 foot cabin, made herself a windbreak out of an old door, and just stayed there. She went only far enough away each day to drink creek water and see if anyone were around.

The four days of hunger seemed to have done little harm to the sturdy brown-eyed Kelso, Wash., girl. The Cowlitz general hospital here, where she was rushed for observation, said her condition was very good.

"I'm all right, mother," Ruth said as Mrs. William Aberle, tears streaming, leaned over the girl. "I'm all right; I'm happy now."

A Rose Valley mill owner, Charles F. Smith, came across the girl about Goble Creek this afternoon as she went down for a drink of water. She was about ten miles away from the main search area.

"She couldn't say anything when I first walked up to her," Smith said. "She didn't cry. She just didn't say anything."

But in a few minutes she recovered from the shock of joy, and walked to Smith's house with him. He offered her a sandwich, but she'd been fasting too long to eat it.

Sirens and gunshot signals recalled the 600 men who had been hunting Ruth in the greatest search this area had ever seen. They had all but given her up for dead in the frigid temperatures that have prevailed since she strayed from her companions while gathering Christmas trees Sunday.

"I realized I was lost about an hour after I became separated from the rest of the kids," Ruth said. "I got a long road and walked for a while. Once I saw a light; later I lost it."

"Finally I found the cabin. It was fairly dry. I found an old door that was off its hinges in one corner. I took the door and placed it in an upright position in another corner. I crawled in behind the door and didn't get too cold."

Illinois News Briefs

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The United States has 6,100,000 dwellings that are not decent shelters and so squallid as to turn one's stomach, a federal housing official said today.

The official, E. Everett Ashley, of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in Washington, told a press seminar these places need to be replaced or extensively rehabilitated.

Norris City, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Ivan Greer, 32, was found shot to death with a pistol near his body beside his home here today. Coroner Herman Kittinger of White county said Greer had been ill and depressed.

Mrs. Greer said she had been making candy for Christmas and did not hear the shot. It pierced her husband's temple.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Carl I. Glasgow of Monticello, state's attorney of Platt county, today was elected president of the Illinois State Attorneys Association.

State attorneys named as vice presidents were Truman J. Hutchens of Decatur, first; Charles A. Helfrich of Ottawa, second; Ernest Utter of Rushville, third and Robert R. Canfield of Rockford, fourth.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Illinois Commerce Commission today ordered the Peoria Transportation company to continue for another year its experimental bus route starting at Sheridan Road and Stratford Drive.

The commission called for a report on the operation from the company at a hearing next March 18 in Springfield.

Taylor Ridge, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Eight persons were injured—six seriously—in a two-car crash last night on Route 94 near Taylor Ridge, five miles south of Rock Island.

A car driven by Donald Hampton, 17, of Milan, Ill., collided head-on with a car driven by John Morse, 19, of Reynolds, Ill.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Illinois flocks produced 197,000,000 eggs last month, a record high for November, the state-federal agriculture department said today. Output was 15 percent over November, 1948.

Milk production at 368,000,000 pounds was up four percent over a year ago.

DuQuoin, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Four taxicab companies operating in DuQuoin announced today an immediate boost in fares. The single passenger rate, formerly 15 cents, now is 25. The public bus service for DuQuoin discontinued operation Sunday.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Albert Bengt of West Frankfort was re-elected chairman of the Boy Scouts' Sphinx district in an annual meeting here last night. Dr. Allen Y. Banker of Pinckneyville was named vice chairman and Earl Doerr of Benton, district commissioner. The district embraces Perry and Franklin counties.

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Students were calling Augustana college a drive-in school today.

A small English-made automobile, loaded with hymn books taken from the college chapel, was found parked in the basement of the "Old Main" building.

The car probably rolled down a flight of stairs from the street as a student prank, officials said.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Illinois Commerce Commission today authorized the Murphysboro Bus Company, Inc. to abandon its local bus operations, effective on one day's notice.

The company recently told the commission its losses had grown steadily in the last three years.

FARMER KILLED AS TRAIN HITS TRUCK
Mason City, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Dono O. Montgomery, 59, a farmer, was killed today when his truck and a Gulf, Mobile and Ohio passenger train collided at a crossing here.

But most of the bodies, what was left of them, were huddled up together in the southeast corner of the house.

U.S. Steel Corp. Hikes Steel Price \$4 A Ton

Paper Hints Britain Now Has Atomic Bomb

London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The London Daily Mirror indicated today Britain has the atom bomb, a development that wouldn't surprise the world's scientists.

Confirmation, however, was lacking. The field is a top state secret.

"Britain's atomic weapon, which our scientists have been developing for more than two years, will not be tried out at the forthcoming test of American super-bombs," wrote Ronald Bedford, the Mirror's expert on atomic affairs.

He said the United States, Britain and Canada decided in recent Washington talks against testing the new British weapon in the American troyuts at Eniwetok atoll.

The ministry of supply, in charge of atomic development, refused to confirm or deny the implication. Government ministers shied away from questions. However, Britain is turning out plutonium and uranium 235, from which the bomb could be made, even though her atomic plants are puny compared to those of the United States.

As early as May, 1948, defense Minister A. V. Alexander said research and development on defense weapons, "including atomic weapons," was going forward.

Sir John Cockcroft, the head of Britain's atom research establishment, is the discoverer of the particle that splits the bomb atoms. He worked on the American bomb project during the war. To scientists it has long been incredible that there could be any secrets of the A-bomb structure from the British.

Britain and the United States pooled, with Canada, their work on the bomb during the war. It was not until 1945 that an atom research station of any size was set up at Harwell in Britain.

The London press was speculating recently that Britain, the United States and Canada might agree in their Washington conference to leave production of atom bombs to the United States, with Britain concentrating on research work in peaceful fields.

Moro Outbreak In Philippines
15 Constabulary Officers Killed, 62 Missing

Manila, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Moro outlaws slew 15 constabulary officers and men on Jolo island today, constabulary headquarters announced tonight. Sixty-two more were listed as missing and presumed dead.

The known dead included a captain and two lieutenants. A major and one lieutenant were presumed dead. The rest were enlisted men.

Fight at Foot of Mt. Luuk
The fight took place at the foot of Mt. Luuk, 600 miles south of Manila on Jolo island in the middle of the Sulu archipelago. There a thousand Moro outlaws under Datu (chief) Kanlon are defying the government, constabulary headquarters said. The Moros are Moslem tribesmen who have a long record of keeping central authority out of their hills and jungles.

The fight had no apparent connection with the kind of political opposition which President Elpidio Quirino scored in a radio address tonight.

He condemned Filipinos "who sulk in the dark to plot revolutions that degenerate into physical and moral ambush of the innocent."

Still Plan Revolt
Quirino, reelected president Nov. 8, was speaking of reports that factions who are dissatisfied with the election are still planning an armed revolt.

One occurred last month in Batangas province. An estimated 600 men under Gen. Francisco Medrano raided constabulary posts for arms and then took to the hills. The rebels claimed they were followers of Quirino's chief election opponent, Jose Laurel, and said the election was a fraud. Laurel has not been connected with the movement.

Quirino has been taking measures to strengthen the young republic's economy and government. He has banned free trading in gold, slapped on export-import controls, and plans to reorganize the government to cut expenses.

11 Members Of Family Burned To Death In Shack
Rotan, Tex., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Eleven members of a family of transient farm workers burned to death today in a lonely cotton pickers' shack on a hillside.

All were of Mexican descent. Those of working age had been hired to pick cotton on the C.A. Douthitt farm eight miles northeast of this west Texas town.

The tragedy was one of two such fires in the nation today. Five persons burned to death in a home fire at Toledo, Ohio.

Eleven skeletons were found here in the ashes of the flimsy farm structure, a mile away from any other dwelling. One was a 14-year-old wife. She was pregnant.

Police speculated they may have left the kerosene stove lighted all night to protect themselves against temperatures 10 degrees below freezing.

"It looked like two of them tried to get out the south door," said Rotan police officer Bill Aaron. "Their bodies were laying up against where the door had been."

But most of the bodies, what was left of them, were huddled up together in the southeast corner of the house.

Puts Blame On High Cost Of Operation

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—(AP)—United States Steel Corporation today boosted the price of steel about \$4 a ton and put the blame on higher operating costs.

A congressional investigation appeared likely. Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said in advance of the announcement that any price hikes would bring such a probe soon after Christmas.

The increase also made it probable that many consumer products such as automobiles and refrigerators will carry higher price tags.

Union To Ask Wage Boost
New demands by the CIO United Steelworkers for wage increase are a virtual certainty.

Philip Murray, CIO United Steelworkers president, said in Washington he will not comment on the steel rise until he sees the full list of price changes.

U.S. Steel President Benjamin F. Fairless said in a statement that the new prices "reflect actual and approaching changes in the cost of production."

He said mounting expenses of operation include "the substantial higher cost to result when our new insurance and pension programs become effective."

He referred to pensions and insurance granted the CIO United Steelworkers to settle their 42-day long strike November 11.

Fourth General Hike
The increase is the fourth general price hike in the steel industry since the war. Like the others, it comes on the heels of new contract benefits to its steelworker members.

The last increase was in July, 1948. At that time prices were upped an average nine per cent. Previous increases were in March, 1948, and August, 1947.

The \$4 a ton estimate for the latest increase is an average figure. There are so many different kinds of steel that it is difficult to give specific figures for the cost of steel.

The new steel prices in all U.S. steel subsidiaries are effective at one minute after midnight tonight. Other steel companies are expected to follow suit within a week or 10 days.

Attorneys Endorse Cooling Off Period In Divorce Cases

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A plan to require a 60-day "cooling off" period for persons contemplating divorce or separate maintenance actions was endorsed today by the Illinois State attorneys' association.

The proposed change in divorce court procedure is aimed at curbing Illinois' divorce rate.

A resolution adopted by the association termed the new rule a "constructive measure to protect and preserve the stability of marriage and family unit." It said it would help to prevent child dependency and delinquency.

Originated by Judge Julius Miner of the Cook county circuit court, the proposal has the backing of bar associations, judges and civic groups. The Illinois Supreme court has been authorized by the state legislature to issue the rule, but has not yet acted on the matter.

Straighten Out Case Of Lee, Kee

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The tangled case of Lee and Kee who met in jail Dec. 10 was straightened out in municipal court today.

It all started, Officer Melvin Feltans testified, when police called for Charlie Lee, who with Isaac Kee was locked up for intoxication.

Kee took the call, Feltans said, elected to forfeit \$10, signed Lee's name to police records, took Lee's personal effects, including \$47, and departed.

Then Lee woke up and police woke up to the fact that they had let the wrong man go. So the collateral case, put up was credited to Lee's case.

Today Kee appeared on a forgery charge. Judge Armond Scott, commenting on Kee's "consummate nerve," ordered him held for the grand jury.

CE&I Says It Lost \$37,000 On 2 Trains

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Whippoorwill trains between Evansville and Chicago lost more than \$37,000 this year, a rail executive testified today.

George H. Smith, of Chicago, vice-president of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, said the two trains lost money so fast the CE&I couldn't wait for state authority to discontinue them.

The Indiana Public Service Commission has ordered the line to show cause why the trains were discontinued Nov. 6 without its approval.

Smith said any order to restore the trains would bring "unreasonable loss." In fact, he declared, total operating losses of the CE&I "threaten insolvency."

The PSC hearing was called on complaint of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

STEVENSON DENIES PARDONS TO THREE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Governor Stevenson today denied applications for pardons and sentence reductions of three prisoners from Cook county serving terms in Joliet penitentiary.

The three are Robert Conroy, John Piotrowski and William Madden. Conroy was convicted of rape. The other two were sentenced for murder.

WEATHER

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau, yesterday reported the temperatures for Thursday as follows: High, 33; low, 7; and at 6 p.m., 25. Sunset, today, 4:39; sunrise Saturday, 7:13.

Forecast for Illinois—Increasing cloudiness and warmer today. Low 20 to 24.

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A STORY OF BRUTALITY
U. S. Consul Angus Ward's story of his treatment by Chinese Communists will make Washington think a long time before granting recognition to the Red regime at Nanking. Held in confinement for 24 days and in all subjected to "hellish treatment," Ward was treated about as indecently as was possible without inviting a military attack by the United States.
The Chinese Reds have shown very little respect for the rights of outsiders. This ruthless attitude seems likely to grow worse, because troubles are piling up fast for the Reds and they are not the kind that will admit defeat; their answer is to blame some hostile group and strike at it viciously.
Despite these rising troubles, however, the Reds seem likely to take the last Nationalist stronghold on Formosa. The masses have yet to learn how the Reds operate, they have had enough of Chiang Kai-Shek's corruptionists and welcome any kind of change. They will learn in time and it will be a bitter lesson, for the Chinese, for all their shortcomings as a nation, cherish a love of personal liberty.

NOT EVEN A SLAP
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)
The punishment measured out to J. Parnell Thomas is a joke.
For this despicable crime of illegally lining his pocketbook through salary kickbacks from congressional employees, the former chairman of the house un-American activities committee might have been sent to prison for 32 years and fined \$40,000.
Yet the penalty fixed by Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff at Washington is only six to 18 months and a fine of \$10,000.
That is not even a respectable slap on the wrist.
There is only one possible conclusion and that is that J. Parnell Thomas gets off so lightly because of who he is. That is to say, there are two standards of justice.
If anyone has any doubt, and this includes Judge Holtzoff, we suggest he ask Charles German of Noblesville, Ind. Dec. 2, Charles German was sent to prison on a sentence ranging up to five years for stealing a nickel in a street holdup.
Thomas and his wife have no more sense of common decency than for her to announce that she will run for his seat!

Final Rites For Mrs. Harry Furry Held Thursday
Rites in memory of Mrs. Harry Furry took place at State Street Presbyterian church Thursday at 2 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Lewis N. Raymond, officiated, assisted by Dr. Malcolm Stewart.
"Lead Kindly Light" and "The 23rd Psalm" were sung by Miss Beily Leach, with Mrs. Leach Hutchison as accompanist.
Caring for the floral tributes were Mrs. Harry Hammett, Mrs. Jennie Milburn, Violet Davis, Helen Johnson, Beily Leach and Mrs. Edith Funk.
The pallbearers were Harry Hammett, W. D. Hitt, Alex Johnson and Sam Curry of Springfield, Edward T. Leach and Hunter Funk.
Burial was in Virden cemetery.

Mary E. Brown Of Roodhouse Dies Thursday
Roodhouse—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Brown, lifelong resident of the Roodhouse community, died Thursday at 1:15 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orin Masters, in Roodhouse. She was 85 years of age.
Born near Roodhouse on July 20, 1864, Mrs. Brown was the daughter of Jerry and Mary Ellen Almond Shelton. She was married to Edward J. Brown, who preceded her in death on Jan. 28, 1949.
Surviving are the following children: Charles Brown, Mrs. Taylor Wild, Mrs. Charles Osborne and Mrs. Masters of Roodhouse; Ulysses J. Brown of Ottawa; and Mrs. Charles Stone of Athensville.
Other survivors are a brother, John Shelton of Granite City, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Hopper of Gillespie.
The body was taken to the Mackey Funeral home and later removed to the Masters residence. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p. m., with Rev. Henry Spencer officiating. Burial will be in Richwoods cemetery.

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Junior Women At Arenzville Plan Holiday Events
The Arenzville Junior Woman's Club met at the home of Miss Phyllis Nordeslek Monday evening, Dec. 12. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. E. A. Slottag. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. John Clark. It was decided to serve a chili and pie supper before and after the basketball game Friday evening, Dec. 16.
A community sing and a Christmas treat for the children of the community has been planned for Wednesday evening, Dec. 21 at 7:00 o'clock at the Arenzville park. A Christmas offering was taken for the Trail-Rangers. The speaker of the evening was Rev. E. A. Slottag whose subject was "Youth."
Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Meyer.



BRUSH-UP FOR STATE SEALS—The Alabama state seal goes a going over by Sumner Perry as part of the painting and re-decorating program in the nation's capitol. The seals of all the states and territories will be placed in the House chambers again after painting.

THE DOCTOR SAYS:
Carbon Monoxide Victims Need Emergency Aid

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

The danger from carbon monoxide poisoning is always greater in winter than in summer. Because of the cold weather houses and garages are likely to be shut up tight and fresh air does not circulate as it does in the summer. This means that a furnace, heater, or running motor of an automobile in a closed garage will produce carbon monoxide which may not be promptly diluted with good fresh air.
The exhaust of a car, for example, pushes carbon monoxide into the air. This is an odorless gas. When breathed in, this gas combines with a portion of the blood known as hemoglobin which normally carries oxygen to the tissues. If carbon monoxide replaces oxygen in the hemoglobin, the tissues are starved for life-giving oxygen. It quickly causes unconsciousness and death soon after.

WATCH FOR SYMPTOMS
When only small amounts of carbon monoxide are present warning symptoms may be present. These are usually headache, dizziness, desire to vomit, muscular weakness, and a generally uncomfortable feeling. It is only when large amounts of carbon monoxide are present that the victim becomes drowsy and unconscious so fast that these other symptoms may be passed by.

A person who has been exposed to carbon monoxide should be removed from the bad air at once. Artificial respiration and giving oxygen as soon as possible are desirable. Fire department crews, police, and gas company employees are usually trained to give rapid emergency treatment for this form of poisoning.
If there is such a thing as chronic poisoning from carbon monoxide, one would expect it to be found in people who are exposed to small amounts of carbon monoxide for long periods of time, such as those working in certain mining operations, about furnaces, or in garages.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

By Edwin J. Jordan, M. D.

QUESTION: What will stop or remedy a bad circulation in the left arm or hand which has been present for several months?

ANSWER: I cannot tell without knowing the cause of the poor circulation. This should be investigated before any treatment like massage or special exercises should be tried.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For E. M. Henderson

Funeral rites for Earl M. Henderson were held Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the Gillham Funeral Home, with Rev. C. Frank Janssen as the officiating minister.
Mrs. Eloise Plouer, soloist, sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." She was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Lois Hardin.
The floral tributes were cared for by Emma Cooper, Freda Harber, Irma Cline, Anna Louise Rhinehart and Gertrude Curtis.
Honorary pallbearers were Walter DeShara, C. C. Rhodes, Ernest Hoagland, O. L. Spaulding, Herman Ouperman, John Phillips, Gib Snyder, John Hazel and Ivan Ingram.
The active bearers were William Casler, Earl Sutliff, Louis Cline, Houston Cowgur, George Coldevery, Lawrence Quinlan, Homer Nunes and R. H. Davis Meyer.

The Jacksonville city council attended the services in a body.
Interment was made in Jacksonville East cemetery, where Masonic rites were conducted, with E. L. Hemmrough as worshipful master, Norman Ludwig as chaplain and E. L. Kinney as secretary.

Star Camp, RNA, Chooses Officers For Coming Year

Star Camp 171, Royal Neighbors of America, met Tuesday evening for the regular business session and Christmas party. New officers were named.

Those chosen were Irene Garner, orator; Elsie Bieber, past orator; Samie Fernandez, vice orator; Lillie Sears, chancellor; Theresa Walton, recorder; Edna Vasconcellos, receiver; Martha Fitzgerald, marshal; Mary Fitzgerald, assistant marshal; Mayme Flynn, inner sentinel; Druza, illa Ferreira, outer sentinel; Delia Corea, manager; Virginia Vasconcellos, musician; Rose Murphy, faith; Pearl Cooper, courage; Ruth Fontain, modesty; Emma Baptist, unselfishness; Naude Large, endurance; Grace Jolly, flag bearer; Irene Garner, juvenile director; Imogene Blackman, delegate to state convention, with Theresa Walton as alternate.

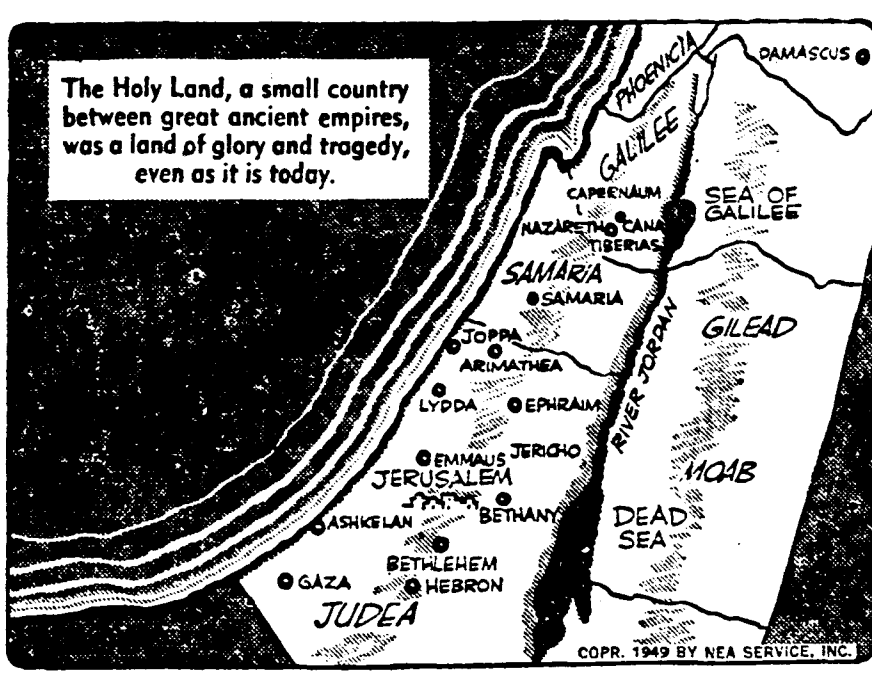
It was voted to have two meetings monthly, one on the first Tuesday and the other on the third. Juveniles will meet on the afternoon of the first Tuesday of each month.
At the close of the session, refreshments were served by Theresa Walton and Irene Garner.
The installation of the new officers will take place on Jan. 3.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR

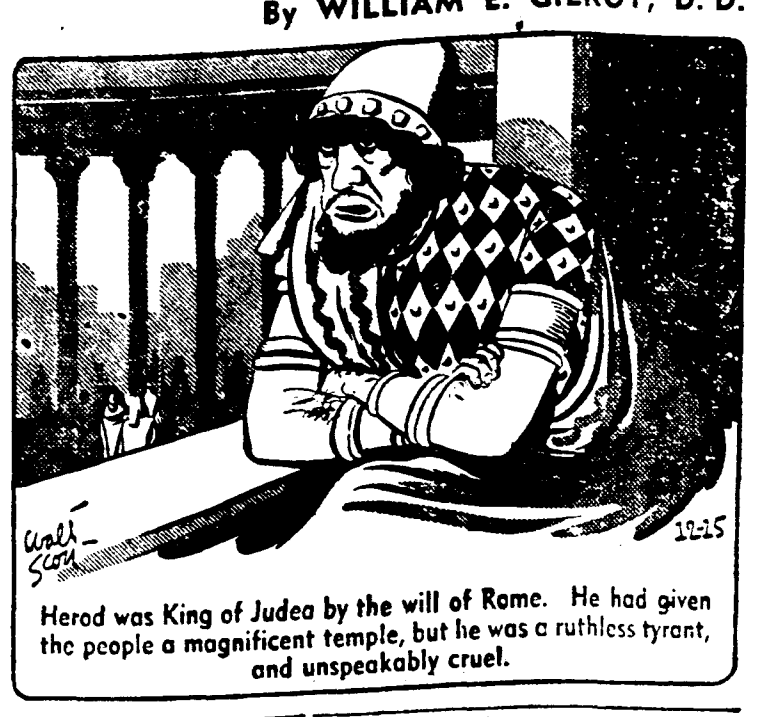


Peace was over all the world, but it was the "Pax Romana," the peace of the mailed fist of Rome, which had then conquered everywhere.

The World Into Which Christ Was Born



The Holy Land, a small country between great ancient empires, was a land of glory and tragedy, even as it is today.



Herod was King of Judea by the will of Rome. He had given the people a magnificent temple, but he was a ruthless tyrant, and unspeakably cruel.

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Make Opening Statements In Damage Suit

Opening statements were made by attorneys Thursday morning in the trial of Earl H. Floreth, administrator, against Carroll J. Henderson, in which the plaintiff asks \$15,000 damages for the death of his wife in an automobile collision last April 30.

Attorney W. L. Fay declared the evidence would show that excessive speed of Henderson's car caused the wreck with the resultant death of Mrs. Floreth.
Attorney Carl E. Robinson told the jury that the view of the highway was unobstructed and that evidence would show that Mr. Floreth turned his car into the path of the Henderson car, in attempting to enter a side road.
The plaintiff's attorney said Henderson was traveling as fast as 80 miles an hour, while the defense attorney in his opening statement said evidence as to the speed would vary.
The wreck occurred about 7 o'clock in the evening on U. S. Route 67 a short distance south of Jacksonville.
Statements of the attorneys were made after the selection of a jury earlier in the morning, which includes Opal D. Shumaker, James T. Lawless, Carl R. Ehler, William R. Fearnough, Essie Cooper, Florence Rice Epler, Wayne R. McCormick, Clarence N. Carter, Mildred L. Brennan, Carl O. Gordon, Ralph Anderson and Richard E. Lonergan.



ELECTED BY MAYORS—New president of the American Municipal Association is Mayor Quigg Newton of Denver, Colo., above. Newton was elected at the recent AMA convention in Cleveland, O., to succeed Mayor deLesseppe S. Morrison of New Orleans.

Greene County Cancer Chapter Is Organized

Carrollton—The Greene County Chapter of the Cancer Society was organized Tuesday evening at a meeting held in the Carrollton Public Library with Dr. I. A. Dailey serving as temporary chairman. Mrs. R. E. Fildes of Springfield, the regional director of the Illinois Cancer Division of the American Cancer Society, assisted with the organization of the Chapter and outlined the plan of the Cancer program for the county.
The officers of the newly organized Chapter are Attorney W. G. Vogt, Carrollton, chairman; Dr. N. J. Bucklin, Roodhouse, vice chairman; Claude Souley, Greenfield, secretary; Mrs. Charles Arnold, White Hall, treasurer and Dick Bell, White Hall, publicity chairman.
The charter was signed and the by-laws of the chapter adopted. The charter members of the chapter in addition to the officers are Mrs. Lloyd Pose, R.N., of Greenfield; Mrs. Lynn Smith of White Hall; Mrs. Alva Meek, Mrs. Mary Rockwell and Dr. P. A. Dailey, Carrollton; Mrs. Albert E. Powers of Manchester; and Mrs. Richard East, Eldred.

Several Entries Received For Xmas Decorating Event

Several entries have been received for the Christmas home decorating contest, which is being sponsored by the City Water, Light and Power department.
Those wishing to enter the contest are reminded that the deadline for accepting entries is midnight, Dec. 20. All that is necessary is to clip the special entry blank which appears in this paper, fill it out and send or take it to the City, Water, Light and Power department.
The contest is open to all residents of the immediate Jacksonville area only, including the city proper, South Jacksonville and Mound Heights.
The contestant's source of electrical power has no bearing on his eligibility for any of the 21 cash prizes being offered this year. The prizes are \$25, first place; five awards of five dollars each; and 15 lesser cash awards.
Only those whose homes are officially entered in the contest will be considered for prizes. Winners will be selected by a group of impartial judges.
The contest will open Dec. 21 and continue through Jan. 2. During that period, all contestants are to have their Christmas displays lighted from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock each evening.

Decorated Tree Holds Gifts For Nortonville Club

The Nortonville club was entertained recently by May Clayton and Mabel Seymour. The meeting was held in the club hall, which was decorated in Christmas theme, and the large tree was loaded with gifts for the ladies.
The club opened its program by singing "Joy to the World," and the pledge was led by Dorothy Oxley. The club prayer was repeated in unison. The second chapter of Matthew was read by Minnie Bolton. Lucille Oxley read the Christmas story "Christmas Afterglow," and a duet was sung by Ethel Seymour and Beulah Mutch.
Balloons were inflated by the members, each with a number which corresponded with the gift for the gift exchange and roll call. Twenty-one members and the following guests were present: Harry and Laurence Whitlock, Marjorie Mutch and Helen Bolton.
The next meeting will be held Jan. 6. The meeting closed by singing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Boyle's Column

Santa's Christmas Book Selections

By HAL BOYLE
New York—(AP)—Thinking of giving someone a book for Christmas? It is a problem, isn't it? So much depends on the choice you make. For in the task of selection you are judging the one you give the book to—and you are judging yourself.
To help Saint Nick out of his annual quandary we compile a tentative list of books to give to the big and little folks on his Christmas rollick. Here's the 1949 list—and maybe it has a few ideas for you too:
The Passionate Journey—Vice President Barkley.
A Guide to Confident Living—Harry S. Truman.
The Mature Mind—Westbrook Pegler.
A Graveyard to Lift—Guy George Gabrielson, chairman of the Republican National Committee.
The Shaggy Man of Oz—John L. Lewis.
Effective Talking in Conference—Ditto.
Growing Roses—"Cactus Jack" Garner.
Stars in My Crown—Sam Goldwyn.
It's Fun to Retire—Herbert Hoover.
What Everyone Should Know about the Law—Ex-Rep. Andrew Jackson May of Kentucky.
Some Problems in Federal Taxation—Ex-Rep. J. Parnell Thomas of New Jersey.
The Show Must Go On—Ingrid Bergman.
Men Who Make Your World—Mae West.
A Rage to Live—George Bernard Shaw.
I Married A Redhead—Aly Khan.
And So Farewell—Chiang Kai-Shek.
To Every Man a Penny—The U. S. Bureau of Internal Revenue.
Point of No Return—Ditto.
I Hear You Calling Me—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.
Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 15.—(AP)—C. F. Burgess of Carbondale, a school teacher for 29 years, announced yesterday he would seek Republican nomination for State Superintendent of Public Instruction.
He was a candidate for the office in 1935. In 1926 he took part in founding the Young Republicans club, a national group. He has taught school in Mill Shoals for the past four years.

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TV "EYE" FOR ROBOTS OF FUTURE
New York — (AP) — Television experts foresee many things ahead for electronic vision in industry. For one thing, they visualize a machine which, with the aid of a TV "eye," could go underground and do work that would be highly dangerous, particularly in areas where marginal productivity would not warrant the cost and risk involved in hand-mining.

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BRITISH ROYALTY IN A WHIRL—In the center of a gay group of dancers at the Saddle Club dance on Malta are Princess Elizabeth, right, and Lady Pamela Mountbatten. Smiling on his wife is the Duke of Edinburgh (upper left in dance ring). Elizabeth recently arrived at Malta to join her husband, who is on active duty with the Royal Navy.

BLUFFS

Mrs. Florence Brackett has moved into the former Lafayette Six home recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krusa.
Dick Nortrup is visiting his grandson Jack, at Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marsh and Mrs. Virginia Krog left Wednesday for a vacation in the South.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rolf of Beardstown are the parents of a son born Friday at Schmitt Memorial Hospital.
Mrs. Joe Smith returned to her home from Passavant Hospital on Saturday.
Mrs. Elmer Seeman has returned home from Passavant hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vortman have returned from Stuart Florida, having driven a Plymouth to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kendall. During their absence their sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krusa, Mr. and

Mrs. George Krusa and Mrs. Lena Lovekamp.
Mrs. William Rebbe and daughter and Mrs. Lena Lovekamp were among those attending the capping ceremonies at Passavant hospital school of Nursing Sunday.
Mrs. George Krusa and Mrs. Lena Lovekamp.

WHITE HALL

White Hall—Royal Neighbors of America, Camp No. 687, met in regular session Tuesday night at the I.O.O.F. hall with Oracle Dorothy M. Young presiding. Election of officers for the ensuing year was held, the following named:—Oracle, Edith Bishop; Vice Grand, Nova Faulkner; Recorder, Lee Hudson; Receiver, Luck Bock; Marshal, Iva Mae Dickerson; Inner Sentinel, Ruth Barnard; Outer Sentinel, Meda Hayes; Managers for three year term Lena Bartram; for one year term Nina DeShasler. Camp Physician, Dr. W. T. Stickley; State Camp Delegate, Edith Bishop; Alter-

nate delegate Nova Lyons. Officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. A cash donation was made to the "Gift To the Yanks Who Gave." A gift exchange was held after, after which the group went to Griswald Cafe for refreshments.
The Dec. 27 meeting will be a pot-luck supper preceding the lodge session. The committee for the supper is composed of Dorothy M. Young, Rena Owens, Addie Batty and Lena Hudson.
The Oracle, Dorothy M. Young, presented her 19 officers with three piece crocheted dolly sets as gifts.
BURGLARS' SWAG WILL SQUEAL
Chicago — (AP) — Maybe the burglars who broke into a north side furniture store won't talk, but one of the things they carried off most certainly will. They got away with one portable bar, one rug, two lamps and Peggy. Peggy is a talking parrot.

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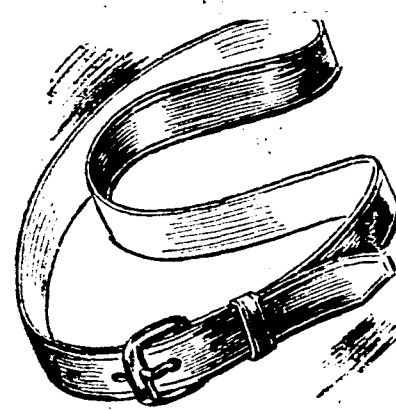
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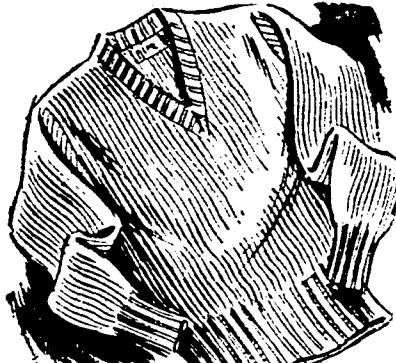
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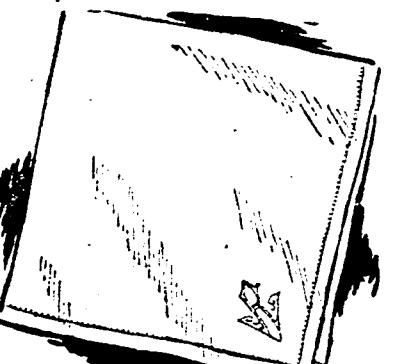
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PEG-LEG PUP—Struppi, a 3-year-old dachshund, attracts considerable attention as he click-clacks along Berlin streets on his wooden leg. It replaces the foreleg he lost when struck by an auto two years ago. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff photographer Joe Schuppe.)

AWOL From Coast Guard 3 Years, Youth Surrenders

Chicago, Dec. 15—(AP)—A 22 year old youth who told police he had been AWOL for three years was turned over to coast guard authorities today.

Harry Kenney, formerly of Hudson, N.Y., surrendered to police telling them he was "tired of running away."

Kenney was turned over to Chief Boatswain's Mate Kenneth Foster of the old Chicago coast guard station. Foster put him to work at regular duties as a prisoner at large pending word from Washington on disposition. He was not being held in confinement.

Police Lt. Joseph Kavanaugh quoted Kenney as saying, "I don't know why I went AWOL. I just went." He supported himself as an itinerant farm laborer "because I knew they would not take my fingerprints."

U.S. on Building Spree Abroad—With Foreign \$



OUTDOING RIO'S already modern architecture, this is a model of the office building the U. S. State Department is putting up in the Brazilian city. Examining it here is Harold L. Cuoto, Brazilian contractor for the project.

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

Washington—(NEA)—America is of the purchase and modernization in the process of providing its diplomats abroad with the fanciest of office buildings, more than half a million will be saved each year.

The new projects range from the world Uncle Sam is making good use of otherwise trapped foreign currencies to build embassies, ministries and legations, the likes of which U.S. diplomats have never enjoyed before.

Everybody seems happy about the plan. Congress has authorized \$125,000,000 for the work. But only a tiny fraction of this will come from the U.S. Treasury. It's money due the government from lend-lease, surplus property disposal and blocked funds which would be almost worthless to Uncle Sam unless used for this purpose.

The 68 countries in which this work is being done are happy because it releases these funds and provides employment for thousands of construction workers.

In the long run it will save U.S. taxpayers millions in the form of rent. In London alone, as a result

RED RIVER BOATS

SAIL POLAR SEA

Moscow—(AP)—A mass transfer of river vessels from the western areas of the Soviet Union to the eastern areas has been achieved through the Polar seas.

An announcement said this was the first time in the history of Russian navigation that such a feat had been recorded. The news came out when the Ministry of the River Fleet presented orders and medals to those who particularly distinguished themselves in the Arctic expedition.

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Contests, Gifts Form Xmas Meet For Pisgah Club

Pisgah—The Pisgah Potluck club met for contests and a gift exchange after a dinner and business session at the home of Mrs. Hazel Wood.

Winners in putting a Christmas card together were Anna Mae Cox, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mrs. Olive Patterson and Mrs. Bertha Jackson. The contest concerning articles found on a Christmas tree was won by Mrs. Sylvia Gordon. Mrs. Linda Coultas, Mrs. Jane Wood and Mrs. June Anderson. The drawing contest was won by Mrs. Jane Godfrey.

Mrs. Lora Kilver presided over the business period, when minutes were read and roll call was answered by "Where I Am spending Christmas Day." Plans were formed for the president and secretary to make out the schedule for the coming year. Guests were Mrs. Jane Wood and Mr. Barnett.

ASHLAND

Ashland—A potluck supper followed by moving pictures and card playing filled in the evening for the families of the American Legion and Auxiliary at 6:30 p.m. Monday in their new home. Raymond S. Ranes showed the films on the atomic bomb.

The high school band room has been completed; it is located underneath the stage, so that the music will not bother the classes. The room has soundproof walls and fluorescent lights.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hinds left Monday for Peoria to spend the winter months with her father, M. S. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Thornley and daughter have left for Houston, Texas, to spend a month at the home of Mrs. Thornley's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foyt, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Neece went to Versailles Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of his brother, Wayne, who was killed in a car wreck near Macomb last Friday.

Mrs. Grace Kendall was taken in the Gainer ambulance to St. John's hospital in Springfield Monday noon. Her husband became ill upon arrival at the hospital and was also admitted as a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy [Name] returned from a two-day visit to the home of their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Christie. They were accompanied by the former's mother, Mrs. Sam Monroe, who will spend the winter at the home of her brother, John Christie, and family.

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GRID HABIT—Coach Earl Blaik smiles in background as Army end and captain, John Trent, accepts congratulations and August V. Lambert Memorial Trophy from Henry L. Lambert in New York. For the fifth time in six years, Red Blaik's Cadets won trophy emblematic of eastern football supremacy.

Several Bluffs Organizations In Xmas Meetings

Bluffs—The Bluffs Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James A. Tucker with Mrs. Beulah Ritter as assistant hostess. Seventeen members answered roll call with a Christian verse. Devotions were led by Mrs. Floyd Hart, and Mrs. O. A. Woodson presented the lesson "Christmas in Our Schools Around the World." Christmas carols were sung throughout the program.

During the business session with Mrs. Gus Andres presiding, Christmas gifts were given to various projects. Mrs. John Pine reported that the "Galloping Teas" netted a profit of \$100 toward the church redecoration. Mrs. Floyd Hart was named chairman of the World Day of Prayer to be held in February. The meeting closed with prayer. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses. Decorations on the trays and throughout the house were in keeping with the season.

Civic Club Meeting
The Bluffs Civic club met Monday evening in regular session with a supper preceding the meeting served by the Junior Woman's Club. During the business session the club voted to omit the next meeting because of Christmas. The state decorations in Lewis Park are to be arranged again this year. For the Toastmasters program Clyde Williams was toastmaster for the evening with Harvey Vortman as general critic. Speeches were given by H. H. Kilver on "REA Operations"; Rev. James Tucker, "A Life Long Fishing Trip"; Leroy Pond, "Meteorology"; and William Kilver "Show Horses." The next meeting will be January 9.

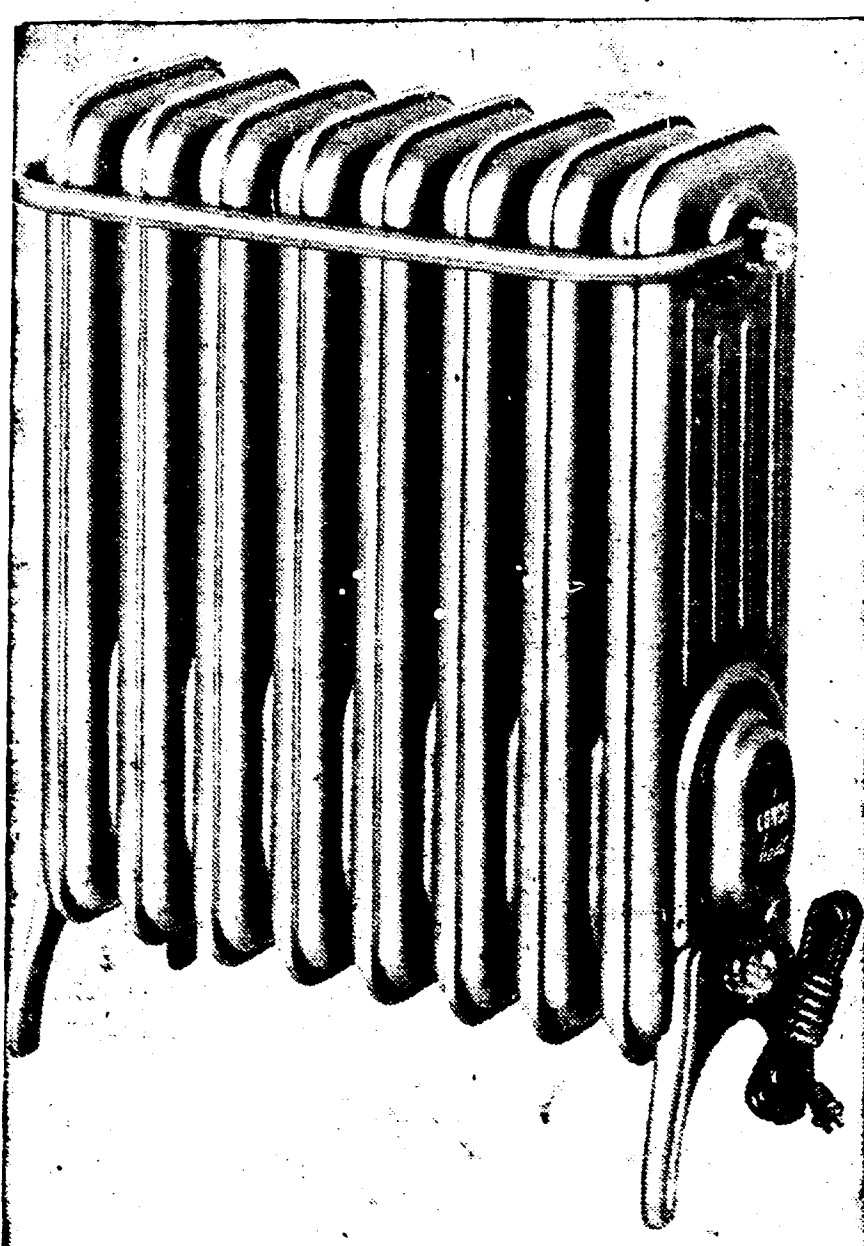
The Bluffs Household Science Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Knoeppel with Mesdames Floyd Hart, Ed Albers and O. A. Woodson as hostesses. Mrs. Woodson taking the place of Mrs. E. L. Kendall. Mrs. John M. Pine presided at the business session which was opened with singing Christmas Carols and the Flag Pledge. Thirty-four members answered roll call. The only absent members were Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. E. J. Kearney and Mrs. Emma Thompson. Mrs. John Rodvik was present and has been invited to be an honorary member.

The club voted to send 25c per member to the Veteran's Department for 1949-50 project—the building of "The Haven," a recreational area for ambulatory veterans from the Marion Veterans Hospital at Crab Orchard Lake. Mrs. Pine gave a report of the District Board meeting and appointed Mrs. Charles Krusa, Mrs. H. H. Kilver and Mrs. J. A. Knoeppel to work on a local street marking project. O. A. Woodson and Mrs. Wendell Brackett, "The Christmas Candle" a story and song with Mrs. Brackett singing the song and Mrs. Woodson as reader. A gift exchange in charge of Mrs. Merle Dunham and Mrs. Ben Placke was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

LEAVE FOR GLENDALE
Mr. and Mrs. Finley Belcher of Kankakee, Ill., who have been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ollie Proffitt, 1605 Mound avenue, left Thursday morning for Glendale, Calif., to make their future home.

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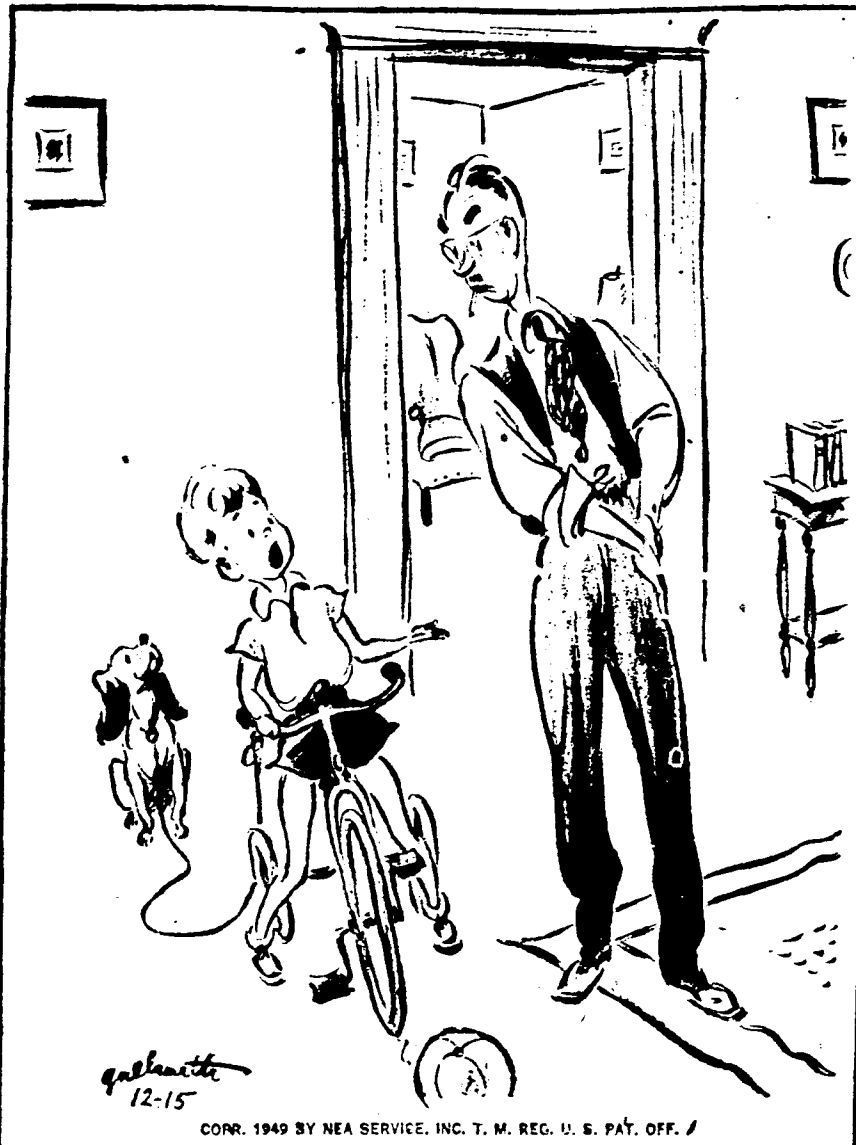
The program will consist of songs and recitations by members of the primary and intermediate departments. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute treats to the children. The Presbyterian Mission circle held a Christmas party Monday afternoon, at which time gifts were collected for the Children's Mission in Madison. The lesson, "Japan Begins Again," was given by Mrs. A. R. McConathy. Hostesses were Mesdames Lynn Smith, Grace Chapin, Charles Arnold and Clyde Hubbard. H. M. Downey of Wabash, Ind., is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickerson and Mrs. Ivamae Dickerson. Mr. Downey served during World War II with the late Donald Dickerson. Herman Hooper of New York is a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fuller. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop observed their 29th wedding anniversary on Dec. 13.

MISS JUNE KUMLE TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE
Miss June Kumle of Iowa City, Ia., will arrive here Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kumle, 210 East Pennsylvania avenue. Miss Kumle is a student at the University of Iowa, where she is affiliated with Phi Gamma Nu, commerce professional sorority.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
James T. Hayes, 1326 South Main street, underwent an appendectomy at Passavant hospital Wednesday morning. His condition is reported as satisfactory.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"But, Pop, I've got a lot of expenses you didn't have as a boy—atomic guns, jet planes, radar—!"

Eight Men From City Pledged To I. C. Societies

Eight students from Jacksonville and vicinity have been pledged to men's literary societies at Illinois college.

Glen H. Lovekamp, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lovekamp, route 1, Chapin; and W. Giles McNeil, nephew of Mrs. Russell G. Jones, 919 N. Prairie st., are members of the fall pledge class of Gamma Nu society.

Phi Alpha pledges include Charles C. Covey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Covey, 277 Finley st.; Edward R. Horton, son of Prof. and Mrs. George W. Horton, 813 W. College ave.; and John C. Wendorff, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wendorff, 849 Grove st. All are freshmen.

Pledged to Sigma Pi society are freshmen Robert W. Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Carpenter, 1311 Mound ave.; Raymond W. Honey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Honey, Jr., 863 Cass ave.; and Edward W. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey D. Scott, 203 Pine st.

Gamma Nu was founded at the college in the late nineteenth century. Members hold meetings in the "Old Club," one of the historic landmarks of the college.

Sigma Pi, 106 years old, and Phi Alpha, which dates back to 1845, meet in separate rooms of Beecher hall, the first college building in Illinois.

William Jennings Bryan of the class of 1881 was a member of Sigma Pi, while Abraham Lincoln was an honorary member of Phi Alpha.

Social Events

Describe Christmas In Other Countries
Members of the Couples class of Grace Methodist church enjoyed a

pot luck supper Sunday evening at the church. Co-chairmen of the event were Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cody, Mr. and Mrs. John Conant, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Engels and Dr. and Mrs. Marion Summers.

The Christmas scene was dominant at the party, with a lighted tree

in the center of the room. Several members related traditional Christmas customs in foreign lands. Mrs. Ray Johnson described customs in Sweden; Mrs. Deane Cannel, Denmark; Dr. Frank Marston, England; and Anton Engel, Germany. The class members joined in games and the singing of carols.

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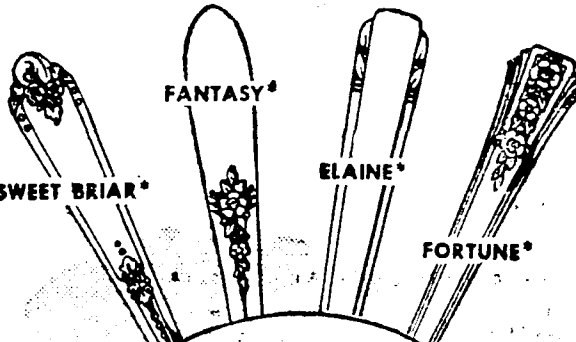
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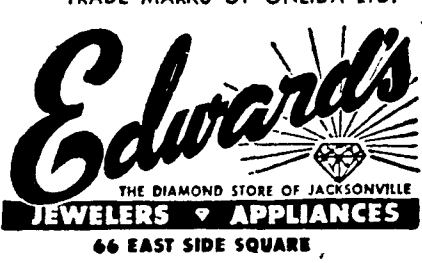
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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Darwent, 1237 South East street, Thursday at 12:52 a. m. at Passavant hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson, rural route six, Jacksonville, are parents of a daughter born Thursday at 2:09 a. m. at Passavant hospital.

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- OUR OWN Tea Bags** 48 39c
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- WARWICK CHOCOLATE COVERED Cherries** lb. box 45c
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- FILLED Raspberries** lb. jar 39c
- THIN SHELL—100% FILLED Christmas Mix** lb. jar 39c
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Your Child Today: The Problem Of Jealousy

By DAVID TAYLOR MARKE
AP Education Writer

Parents are becoming more and more aware that jealousy in children is often a very real problem. And not knowing what to do about it, many parents are worried. Perhaps they have one baby and are thinking of having another, or they have two children and may have noticed signs of jealousy in one or the other.

"You will run into jealousy," says Dr. Edmund Ziman, former psychiatrist at St. Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C., lecturer at the

medical schools of George Washington University and Maryland University and presently associated with the William Alanson White Psychiatric Institute and the Washington-Baltimore Psychoanalytic Institute. "Whether you have two children or ten children, there will still be jealousy; and if you have only one child, you will still run into jealousy."

Dr. Ziman has just written a book, "Jealousy in Children; A Guide For Parents," (A.A. Wyn, New York). He says: "There will be jealousy, but the depth of jealous feeling will vary with each child. It will depend on his relationship to his parents, his preparation for the coming of a new baby, and his parents' attitudes toward him in general: whether they enjoy him and love him, or whether both parents understand the child's upsets and whether both agree on

the approach to his problems. But while jealousy in children is almost completely unavoidable, it need not become a problem."

On the other hand, if jealousy is permitted to exist without being recognized, it can be very serious, he says.

Educators, psychologists, psychoanalysts, and pediatricians now agree that where emotional problems are recognized early enough, and something is done about them, there will be fewer emotional difficulties later in life.

Jealousy which bothers adults is not quite the same as a child's jealousy, he says. In a child it is a perfectly normal reaction; usually it is an unconscious attitude or feeling which bothers him and makes him as uncomfortable as it does his parents. It is the poor handling, the mismanagement, of jealousy which causes trouble, not the feeling itself; it is the failure of the parents to recognize the existence of jealousy, or their downright suppression of it, that produces such unhappy results.

We can say that a child is jealous when he wants something someone else has. The child who is troubled has to find some way of showing it. A two-year-old, for example, may revert to his infantile habits of no toilet training. Or, he may strike his infant sister or pull her out of her crib, or worse.

But Dr. Ziman says he shouldn't be regarded with horror, as if his parents have suddenly discovered they were harboring a monster. They cannot get very far by punishing him because they have not reassured him that he has not lost their love. In fact punishment at such times will only help convince him that he has lost their love.

A little child needs to feel loved and needs to have this love demonstrated even more when there is a new baby. The reassurance that he belongs, that he is still very much loved, that he was and is a nice child, needs repetition over and over in both words and acts.

MURRAYVILLE

Murrayville—Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of Grover E. Boserker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boserker and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boserker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Early, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boserker, Mr. and Mrs. David Hankback and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hankback, all of Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wildrick and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wildrick and son, Wendell, of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dobson and son, Rockford, Hiram Jones, and Mrs. Ruth Loneragan of Louisiana, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Bircher and children, Mary Pat and Freddy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Widmer and children, Kay and Janet, of Highland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loneragan and children, Mrs. Hazel Sexton and son, Reggie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boshbaugh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilding, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Souza and daughter, Mrs. James Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seymour, all of Jacksonville.

Miss Mary Jane Benscoter of New York City came home Monday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blake of Roodhouse spent Sunday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Simmons, and daughters, Della and Ida.

Mrs. Mary Calvin, Mrs. Myrtle Acree and Mrs. Lyla Brown of Jacksonville were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Walter Helenthal.

Mrs. Lyndall Symons and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, Ronnie Baker, Janet Walsh, Virginia Seals and Barbara Million attended the Christmas songfest in Jacksonville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heaton and family attended funeral services held Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Heaton's father, F. J. Schollfeld, in Jacksonville.

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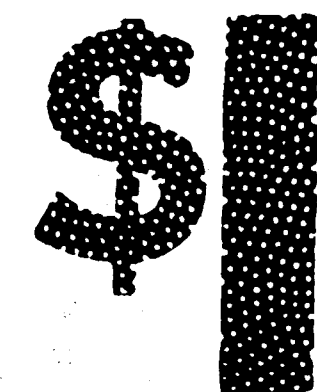


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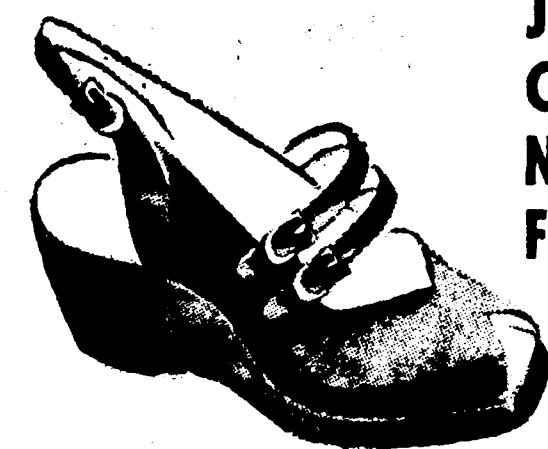


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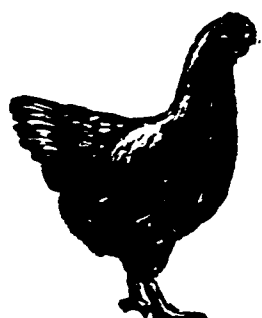
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St. Louis Sports Editor Speaks At Carrollton Meet

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evening at the dinner meeting and Ladies' Night of the Greene-Jersey-Calhoun Bankers association held in the dining room of the local Presbyterian church. Burns discussed sports, stressing mainly baseball and relating a number of humorous incidents connected with various games played by the big league teams.

Christmas holly is supposed to represent the master of the house.

Murrayville Club Has Xmas Party At Collins Home

Mrs. L. C. Collins entertained members of the Murrayville Domestic Science club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The pledge to the flag was led by the hostess and the collect was given by Mrs. Emma Warcup. "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" was sung by the group.

Mrs. H. G. Strang, president, conducted a business session, at which time donations were voted for the Park Ridge School for Girls, Crab Orchard Haven and the Morgan County Community Chest.

Roll call was answered with "Christmas Memories," with 14 members and one guest, Mrs. W. W. Mehrhoff, participating.

A paper entitled "Why Santa Claus?" was given by Mrs. Edward Tendick. Mrs. Arthur Seymour told "The Story of the Christmas Seal."

"The History of Carols at Christmas" was read by Mrs. M. J. Benscoter, who also presented a piano medley of carols.

Santa Claus distributed gifts to those present, after which refreshments were served.

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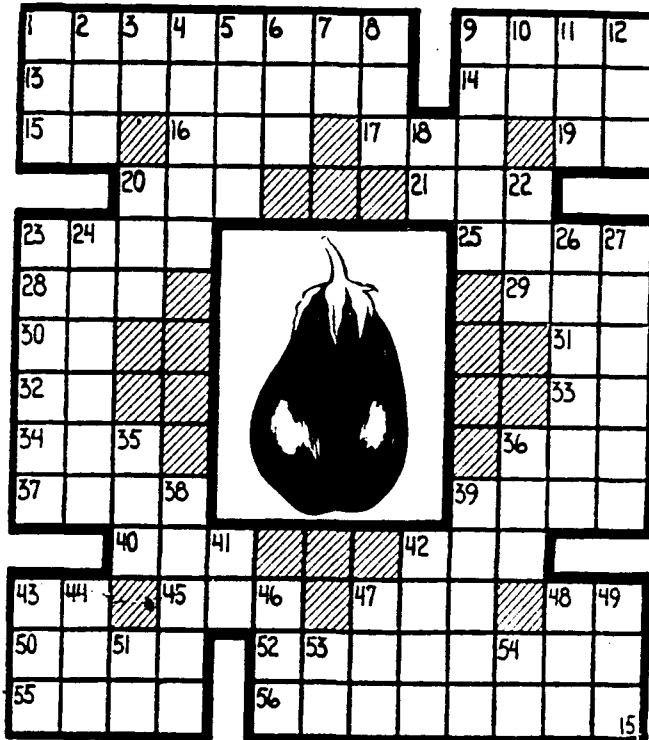
Today's Crossword Puzzle

Vegetable

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| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1 Depicted garden vegetable | 1 Ever (contr.) |
| 9 It is the fruit of an East Indian | 2 African antelope |
| 13 Ingress | 3 Great (ab.) |
| 14 On the sheltered side | 4 Prattle |
| 15 Symbol for athenium | 5 Openwork fabric |
| 16 Deed | 6 Social insect |
| 17 Correlative of cloth | 7 North |
| 19 From | 8 Number |
| 20 Goddess of infatuation | 9 Seraglio |
| 21 Scottish sheepfold | 10 Measure of cloth |
| 23 Staff | 11 Crimson |
| 25 Planet | 12 Honey-maker |
| 28 Individual | 18 Correlative of either |
| 29 Rodent | 20 Malt drink |
| 30 Symbol for tantalum (symbol) | 22 Auricle |
| 32 Symbol for silver | |
| 33 Id est (ab.) | |
| 34 Afternoon social event | |
| 36 Heart | |
| 37 Verbal | |
| 39 Containers | |
| 40 Steel | |
| 42 Blenish | |
| 43 Near | |
| 45 Body of water | |
| 47 Dance step | |
| 48 Egyptian sun god | |
| 50 Solitude | |
| 52 Counter tendency | |
| 55 Prince | |
| 56 Fendled | |

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SCROD CODFISH
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Chapin FHA Plans Christmas Dance, Other Activities

Plans are nearing completion for the annual Christmas dance, which the Chapin Future Homemakers of America are sponsoring. The event will take place on Friday, Dec. 23, in the school gymnasium, which will be especially decorated for the occasion.

Tickets for the dance will be sold by F. H. A. members. An award will be presented the highest salesman. The public is invited to the dance.

Plans for the dance were furthered at a meeting attended by 25 members. Alma Staake, chairman of the program committee, outlined activities for the remainder of the year. It was announced that a chili supper will be held in January.

Members responded to roll call by telling their Christmas wishes. "White Christmas" was sung by a quartet, composed of Margaret Willard, Alma Staake, Mona Kershaw and Barbara Nickel, accompanied by Betty Tiemann. A social hour followed.

Lutheran Ladies Aid At Arenzville Has Xmas Party

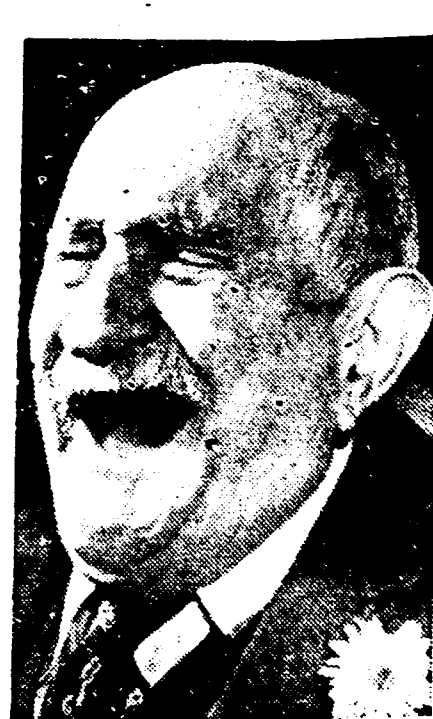
Arenzville.—The Ladies Aid of Trinity Lutheran church held its annual Christmas party in the church basement, where a potluck dinner was served.

Rev. W. V. Neundorff was devotional leader. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Harold Witte. Various committee reports covering the society's activities during the past year were presented.

It was decided to send clothing to displaced persons in Europe. Several articles of clothing and other items will be sent as Christmas gifts to the orphanage at Addison.

A program was given in the gym. Gifts for members and guests were placed under a lighted Christmas tree.

The committee in charge was comprised of Mesdames O. W. Hackman, John Fricke, Theo Fricke, William Huppe, Clifford Kays and Arthur Kleinschmidt.



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Blast In Basement Burns 5 Year Old Boy

Seven Children To Share Estate

The will of the late Mrs. Margaret K. Puls of New Berlin has been filed for probate at Springfield, naming seven living children and the children of a deceased daughter to share equally in the estate. Valuation of the estate is \$40,000 in real property and \$10,000 in personal property.

The children are Minnie M. Anderson, Springfield; Cora M. Parks, Bluffs; Lulu Holsher, Girard; John S. Puls, New Berlin; Pauline Sidener, Gardens, California.; Dorothy Cassidy, Aurora, and Edward S. Puls, New Berlin.

Five grandchildren were bequeathed equal shares in the share of the deceased daughter, Clara Berghaus. They are Mildred Berghaus, Chicago; Harold Berghaus, Bluffs; Vera, Bernard and Leland Berghaus of Lincoln.

An explosion in a gas-burning furnace at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Birdsall, 852 North Prairie street, resulted in painful burns for their son, five year old Garry Birdsall, who was playing in the basement.

Furnace pipes were knocked down by the blast, and the home was filled with smoke. The explosion jarred dishes from shelves on the first floor.

The blast occurred Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Birdsall had been doing the family laundry in the basement, and her son was playing there while she was on the first floor.

"There was a loud noise and a flash of light," Mrs. Birdsall said in describing the explosion. "It must have been an accumulation of gas in the furnace which had not ignited properly."

She took her son to the office of Dr. George Drennan where the child was treated for second degree burns on his face, arms and hands. Garry's condition now is reported to be improving.

Several neighbors heard the noise of the explosion. There was no fire, and the fire department was not called.

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WHY LOCUSTS FLY A HAIRLINE

London—(P)—Locusts have queer short hairs on their heads which give them directions when flying. This discovery is reported in "Nature," the official British journal, by T. Weis-Fog, of Gentofte, Denmark. The hairs are queer because they do not vibrate in the wind as do other hairs on a locust. These merely bend. Something in their structure prevents fast waving motions. By the angle at which he is flying straight the wind bends the hair straight back.

BUS KILLS ITS DRIVER

Marseille —(P)—Dominique Fagiani, 44-year-old trolley bus driver, was checking his motor when the vehicle started moving, ran over him and killed him. His wife, who was conductress of the same bus, witnessed the accident.

Make Your Home Say Merry Christmas .. Enter

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Just cut out the entry blank appearing below and mail it, the earlier the better. The contest runs from Wednesday, Dec. 21, through Monday, Jan. 2. The display may be either inside or outside of the home, but must be easily visible from the street. Any kind of lighting decoration will do and originality should be stressed. All entrants must have their displays lighted from Dec. 21 through Jan. 2, inclusive, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

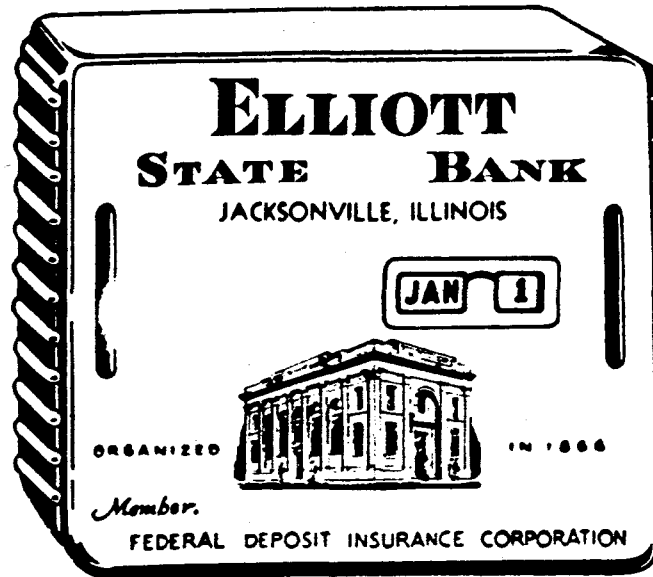
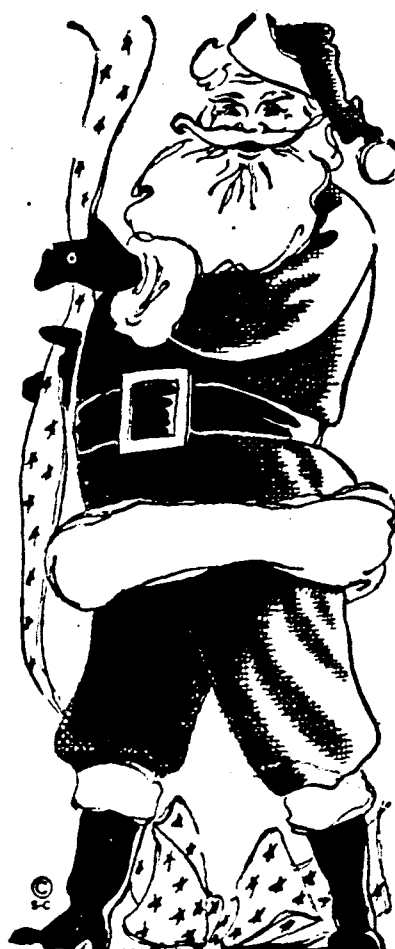
The contest is open to all residents of the Jacksonville area (except employees of the City Water, Light & Power Dept.) regardless of their source of electrical power. Be among the first. Sign your entry blank promptly and mail or bring it to Your City Water, Light & Power Dept. office at the City Hall.

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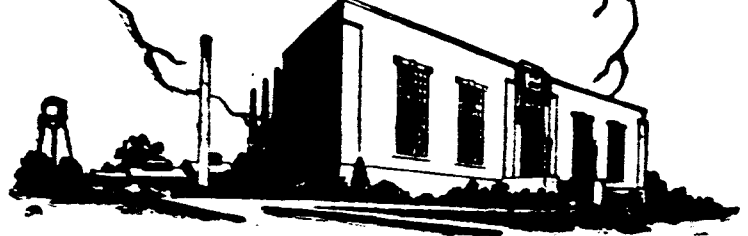
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Brooklyn Church
To Have Xmas
Program Sunday

A Christmas program will be given at Brooklyn Methodist church Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7 o'clock by the children of the Sunday school. The program will be as follows:

Prelude—Mary Wolke.
Prayer—C. W. Leonard.
Anthem, "Jesus Bambino"—Choir.
Welcome—Buddy Wengler.
Recitation—Bobby Jasper.
Recitation—Steve McCarty.
Recitation—Marsha, Nancy and Glenna Lou Flynn.

"An Offering"—Sharon Baker.
"What Can I Give Him?"—Linda Jones.

Recitation—Tommy Goldsmith.
"Help for Santa"—Sandra Boruff.
Recitation—Carolyn White.
"Jesus Cradle"—Reta DeVoy.
"On Christmas Morning"—Linda DeVoy.

Exercise—The Junior Girls.
Duet—Bernice and Frances Hem-brough.

"Santa's Boy"—Gary Hampshire.
"A Little Boy's Lament"—Roger Hampshire.

Exercise—Gary and Roy Johnson.
"Bells"—Janice Moss.
"Being Good"—Dennis Grossman and Eddie Belzer.

"Signs of Christmas"—Mary Lou Walters.
Announcements—An Offering for World Service.

Anthem, "Calm on the Listening Night"—Choir.
Pageant, "Everywhere Christmas Tonight."

Benediction: "The Lord watch between me and thee while we are absent one from another"—All.
"The Janitor's Lament"—Kenneth White.

White Hall Youth
Critically Injured
By Falling Tree

White Hall—Sam King, 20, was critically injured when struck by a falling tree while working near Decatur with the Schier Bros. Co., of White Hall.

Young King was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Decatur, where his injuries were diagnosed. It was disclosed that he had sustained a triple fracture of the pelvic bone, several broken ribs and internal injuries.

He is the son of Mrs. Lelia King of White Hall.



HEADED OFF—Giuseppe Moro, of the Italian football team leaps high to shoot over head of Jack Rowley, English center forward, in international match at Whitehart Lane, London.

V.F.W. Auxiliary
Names Captains
For Campaign

Mrs. Marie Hart, membership chairman of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, announced the appointment of Mrs. Neta Belle Morris and Mrs. Agnes Devitt as captains for a membership drive, during the regular meeting of the Auxiliary at the V. F. W. home on Morton Road. Five new members including Mrs. Louise Jachino, Mrs. June Schell, Mrs. Theresa Walton, Mrs. Martha Watson and Mrs. Helen McManus, were welcomed into the Auxiliary.

The charter was draped in respect to Mrs. Maude Ryan, national council member.

A donation of \$10 was voted for the national home. After the business session the members exchanged Christmas gifts. During the social hour prizes were awarded to Mrs. Louise Jachino, Mrs. Margaret Cashion and Nellie Liming.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Laura Prickett and Mrs. Bernice Jackson.

All members of the Auxiliary are invited to attend a party to be held next Wednesday evening, Dec. 21, at the Jacksonville State hospital.

White Hall Unit
Of Home Bureau
Elects Officers

White Hall—Officers for the ensuing year have been elected by the Night Unit No. 2 of Home Bureau. Miss Edith Chapin was named chairman.

Others chosen were Mrs. Charles Downey, vice chairman; Mrs. Dean Roe, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Don Wolfley and Mrs. Otis Neighbors, major leaders; and Mrs. Marcum, minor leader.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Miss Avis Nichols, with Mesdames Edward Roodhouse and William Brown as assistant hostesses.

The U. S. Navy's submarine was stubby and cigar-shaped.



BOWLING QUEEN—Mrs. Marion Ladewig, 35, won the first annual Women's All-Star Bowling Tournament in Chicago. The Grand Rapids, Mich., instructress won 17 of 24 games, scored 113.26 points, averaging 201.

GOOD SAMARITAN GETS
A TICKET

Engelwood, Colo.—(P)—Patrolman Martin Knisley saw a motor pass a red light and gave chase in his police car. Both cars swung out to pass a truck. Knisley lost control and his car swerved into a ditch.

As the officer, cut and bruised, climbed out, the car he'd been chasing drove up. The driver had seen the mishap in his rear vision mirror and turned back to give help.

Knisley asked to be driven to the Engelwood police station, thanked the driver for the lift and handed him a summons for speeding and running a red signal.

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Last Rites Held
For Robt. Lawson

Hillview—Last rites for Robert Lawson were held Sunday at the Patterson cemetery, following funeral services at the Hillview Baptist church, conducted by Rev. A. T. Monroe of White Hall.

Music was furnished by the Misses Hildagard Angle and Lois Jane McCaherty of Hillview, with Miss Carol Barker at the piano.

The floral offerings were in charge of Marion Baker, Virginia McCaherty, Thelma Dawdy, Hazel Barnett, Joyce McCaherty and Ruth Bruce.

The pallbearers were Adrian Dyer, Lee Roy Farmer, Ellyer Dawdy, Jessie Smothers, Otto Lawson and Fletcher Lawson, Jr.

Christmas ivy is supposed to represent the mistress of the house.

BOY, 4 DRINKS PINT
OF RUM, DIES

Lille, France—(P)—Profiting from the temporary absence of his parents, four-year-old Jean Dumonchel, Mericourt-sous-Lens, near here, downed a pint of rum. The child died shortly afterwards.

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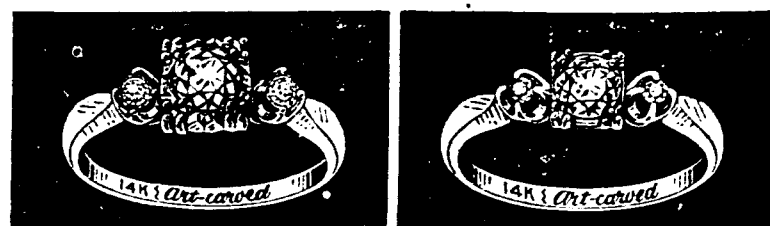
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Rossellini, Ingrid To Announce Plans For Marriage Soon

Rome, Dec. 15.—(P)—Italian moviemaker Roberto Rossellini said today that within a week he and Ingrid Bergman expect to announce their marriage plans.

"We are overcoming the difficulties which have thus far delayed Ingrid's divorce," the director told a reporter. He did not disclose what the difficulties were but indicated a legal way around had been found—possibly through a European divorce.

"It might be called," he said, "an act of God."

Miss Bergman announced her intention last summer to seek a divorce from her surgeon-husband, Dr. Peter Lindstrom, of Los Angeles. They have an 11-year-old daughter, Pia.

Rossellini disclosed that the blonde Swedish actress is in virtual seclusion here, "terribly upset by the fires of rumor burning around us."

In a voice trembling with emotion, the portrayer of real-life drama said:

"Ingrid has been taking sedatives to quiet her nerves. She is, how do you say, ashamed by all this."

As for reports she expects a baby in February, Rossellini said "Ingrid has decided to say nothing. No action means no trouble—that's our policy. And we've had our share of trouble, don't you think?"

Two Of Burglary Gang Captured

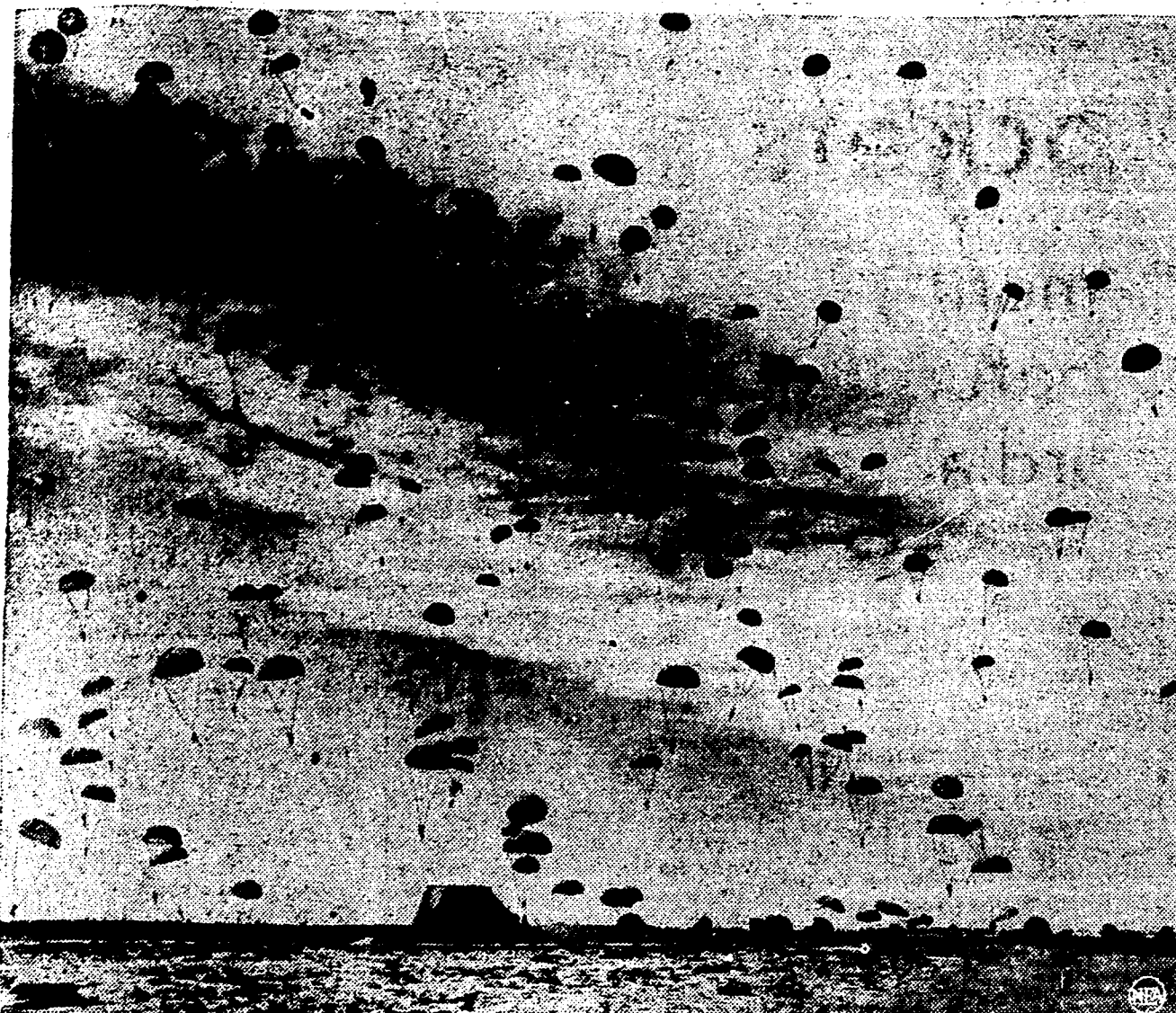
Chicago, Dec. 15.—(P)—Two men, described by police as probable members of the "three-minute burglary gang," were trapped and shot last night while looting a Michigan Avenue clothing store.

The men, identified as Charles Scislo, 35, and John DiFranzo, 20, were taken to Bridewell hospital for treatment of their wounds and for questioning about other burglaries. Both have crime records.

They were trapped by three detectives in a North Michigan Avenue shop where the officers said the burglars had stacked about \$2,500 worth of jackets to be hauled away. The officers said they believed other members of the gang fled.

The "three-minute burglary gang" is so called, police said, because of its practice of rapid looting of stores along Michigan Avenue.

Winchester—Children of the News community will present a Christmas program at the school on Thursday night, Dec. 22. Refreshments of popcorn and candy will be served.



SILKEN SHOWER—This spectacular picture of a mass parachute jump was taken at the paratrooper training center, Fort Benning, Ga. Only nine years ago at Ft. Benning, 50 men volunteered as the first test unit in airborne operations. Since then, more than 124,111 men have qualified as airborne soldiers and more than 850,000 parachute jumps have been made over the training area.

Files Suit For Divorce From His 16th Wife

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 15.—(P)—J. F. Williams, 67, often called Iowa's "most married man," has filed suit for divorce from his wife No. 16.

In his petition on file in district court here today, Williams said the former Mrs. Louise Parker of Cleveland, Ohio, who became Mrs. Williams in 1946 following a mail romance, has left him.

Williams previously had reported her missing about six months after their marriage. She returned, but when she left him again several months ago, Williams said, her parting words were:

"I wouldn't live with you in Paradise."

Williams married for the first time in 1904 and remained wed to one wife for 24 years.

When making tea, if a silver pot is used, make sure it is cleansed thoroughly.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

AD CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Dec. 15.—(P)—Live hogs took a divided trend today. Light weights were steady to strong but heavies and sows were steady to 25 cents lower. Cattle too were uneven, ruling steady to \$1.00 lower with the largest share of the decline sliced off medium and good shorted steers. Sheep were fully steady.

Most hogs and gilts sold from \$14.25 to \$16.00, the top. Sows ranged downward from \$13.00. Clearances of the overnight supply was good. A load of mixed good and choice steers at \$35.00 was all the higher quality the consist had to show. Most medium and good steers made \$21.00 to \$28.00 and medium to low-grade heifers \$19.50 to \$23.50. Sausage bulls continued to top at \$20.00 and vealers at \$29.00.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

AD CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Dec. 15.—(P)—Live hogs took a divided trend today. Light weights were steady to strong but heavies and sows were steady to 25 cents lower. Cattle too were uneven, ruling steady to \$1.00 lower with the largest share of the decline sliced off medium and good shorted steers. Sheep were fully steady.

Most hogs and gilts sold from \$14.25 to \$16.00, the top. Sows ranged downward from \$13.00. Clearances of the overnight supply was good. A load of mixed good and choice steers at \$35.00 was all the higher quality the consist had to show. Most medium and good steers made \$21.00 to \$28.00 and medium to low-grade heifers \$19.50 to \$23.50. Sausage bulls continued to top at \$20.00 and vealers at \$29.00.

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Mother Convicted Of Murdering Her 6-Day-Old Baby

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(P)—A young mother was convicted by a criminal court jury last night of murdering her six-day old daughter and sentenced to 14 years in prison.

The presiding judge at the trial of Mrs. Dorothy Skeoch, 22, blamed her parents for their daughter's act. Mrs. Skeoch had admitted fatally choking her baby daughter, Susan Elizabeth, with a plastic diaper last Aug. 19. Defense attorneys attempted to prove she was temporarily insane at the time of the slaying.

After the jury retired to deliberate, Judge Julius Miner called her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lamont of Astoria, Ore., to stand before him.

"What I am going to say is addressed primarily to you, Mrs. Lamont," Judge Miner told the couple. "I have been shocked by the testimony about your treatment of your daughter. No one is more responsible than you for the fact that she is on trial for murder."

"If I had treated a child of mine as you treated yours, I would not forgive myself for the rest of my life."

"You're cruel. You're unkind. You're miserable."

Mrs. Skeoch had testified her mother had opposed her marriage to Thomas Skeoch, 21, had refused to answer her letters, and on the day of the baby's birth, refused to talk to her on the telephone.

A hearing on a motion for a new trial was set for Jan. 12.

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Radio Program

NETWORK PROGRAMS

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Evening

6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newscast Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—nbc-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs

6:45—Newscast by Three—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
7:00—Frank Sinatra Songs—nbc
Debut's Sift—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
News Commentary—nbs

7:15—News and Commentary—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—nbs

7:30—Series About UN—nbc
Dean Jagger Show—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Broadcast—nbc

7:45—News and Commentary—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
I Love a Mystery—nbs

8:00—Henry Morgan Show—nbc
The Goldbergs—cbs
Fat Man Detective—abc
Russ Morgan Show—nbs

8:30—The People—nbc (also NBC-TV)
My Favorite Husband—cbs
This is P. L. Drama—cbs
Eddy Duchin Music—nbs

8:55—News Broadcast—nbs
9:00—Life of Riley—nbc
Joan Davis Comedy—cbs
Ozzie and Harriet—abc
Air Force Show—nbs

9:30—Jimmy Durante—nbc
Young Love Drama—cbs
The Sheriff, Drama—abc
Meet the Press—nbs

9:55—Five Minutes Sports—abc
10:00—Screen Directors Play—nbc
Pursuit Drama—cbs
Friday Flights—abc (also NBC-TV)

Comment: Newsreel—nbs
10:30—Sports Newsreel—nbc
Capital Hooker—cbs (also CBS-TV)

The Sports Page—nbc
News and Sports—cbs
10:45—Pro and Con—nbc
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
Meet the Press—nbs

11:15—News and Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

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6:30 a.m.—Sign On
6:30 a.m.—Wake Up and Live
6:45 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
6:55 a.m.—Market Summary
7:00 a.m.—Prairie Pioneers
7:30 a.m.—News Bulletin
7:35 a.m.—Morning Melodies
7:45 a.m.—Sports

7:50 a.m.—Chuck Wagon Tunes
8:00 a.m.—News Roundup
8:15 a.m.—Daily Dollar Man.
8:20 a.m.—Musical Varieties
8:35 a.m.—Chapel of the Air
9:00 a.m.—Grain Quotes
9:00 a.m.—News

Crimsons Invade Lanphier; Rockets At Quincy Tonight

Announce Pairings For Jacksonville-Routt Holiday Cage Tourney

Jacksonville high school's Crimsons were rated the number-one team in the coming Jacksonville-Routt holiday cage basketball tournament at a dinner meeting of the competing coaches and their wives in the Dunlap hotel dining room last night.

Paul Stroud's Routt quintet was designated the fourth strongest team in the meet and will tangle Virginia in the first round session while the Jack's first foe will be Winchester, a team they have beaten once this season.

Ten coaches representing eight teams were present at the pairing session. Besides the host coaches, Paul Stroud of Routt and John Chapman of Jacksonville, who were present were Cecil McVey, Virginia; Joe Pacotti and Farrell Benefiel, Kincaid; E. W. Posey, Winchester; Kenney Evert, Virden; Carol Lowe, Waverly; Ralph Walker, Pawnee.

Pawnee Is Defending Champ

Pawnee's Indian tribe, which captured the first place crown in last year's meet, was rated the second strongest five while Carol Lowe's Waverly Scotties were given third position to complete the top entries.

This year's tournament, which gets underway in the I.S.D. gymnasium Dec. 27 and continues through the 30th, will mark the fourth annual holiday meet. Routt, Central Catholic of East St. Louis and Pawnee grabbed honors in that order.

Games will get underway at 7 and 8:30 p.m. each evening, the coaches decided.

Besides the four top teams, the others were rated in this order: Winchester, Virden, Kincaid and Virginia.

Crimsons In Lower Bracket

A slight twist in the bracketing threw the Jacksonville high squad in the lower bracket where they will play the Wildcats on the second night. Routt was given a spot in the upper bracket, along with Pawnee.

Here is the first round lineup along with each team's record for the season up to now:

Tuesday, Dec. 27—Pawnee (3-3) vs. Virden (2-1). Routt (2-2) vs. Virginia (0-6).

Wednesday, Dec. 28—J.H.S. (4-1) vs. Winchester (2-4). Waverly (3-1) vs. Kincaid (1-4).

Semi-finals will be run off Thursday evening with the finals and consolation bout set for Friday.

Complete Rosters For North-South All-Star Contest

Miami, Fla., Dec. 15.—(P)—Rosters were completed today for the Shrine's annual North-South college all-star football game to be played in the Orange Bowl here Dec. 26.

Coach Herman Hickman of Yale named 28 players on his North squad while the University of Miami's Andy Gustafson said he would get along with 27 men.

Hickman made one late change in his squad, substituting Earl Read, 227-pound tackle and captain of the Rutgers team, for Rod Johnson of Notre Dame, who is ill.

The North roster:

Ends—Bill Wightkin, Notre Dame; Harry Wetlaufer, Pennsylvania; Art Spinney, Boston College; Dave Beeman, Dartmouth; Daniel Brown, Villanova.

Tackles—Ralph McGeehe, Notre Dame; Art Donovan, Boston College; John Sandusky, Villanova; Will Emerson, Yale.

Guards—Bob Lally, Notre Dame; Earl Murray, Purdue; Bob Jablonski and Bud Phillips, Yale; Earl Read, Rutgers.

Centers—Walter Crothaus, Notre Dame; Mitchell Smiarowski, St. Bonaventure; Bob Erbe, Michigan. Quarterbacks—Ed Sogin, Boston College; Steve Romanik, Villanova.

Halfbacks—Bob Deuber, Pennsylvania; Lou Cecconi, Pittsburgh; Larry Coutre, Notre Dame; Billy Bye, Minnesota; George Davis, Syracuse; Anthony Cannava, Boston College.

Fullbacks—Mike Swistowicz, Notre Dame; Ray Dooney, Pennsylvania; Ralph Pasquerello, Villanova.

Wheaton Opens Little Nine Race, Whips Lake Forest

Wheaton, Ill., Dec. 15.—(P)—The Wheaton college Crusaders, paced by forward Dick Gross who connected for 19 points, opened the Little Nine conference basketball season tonight with a 65 to 48 triumph over Lake Forest.

Wheaton led at the half, 28 to 26. John Kattler, a guard, was high point man for the losers with 10 points.

Wheaton will play the Little Nine defending champion, Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington Saturday.

Indiana Downs Arkansas 75 to 50

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 15.—(P)—Indiana's Hoosiers turned on the power in the second half to beat the Arkansas Razorbacks tonight, 75-50, for their fourth basketball victory without a loss this season.

Bill Garrett and Lou Watson of Indiana away in front at 11-4. The Hoosiers never were headed, although Arkansas five times pulled within three points in the first half.

Garrett, Watson and Sammy Miranda each scored six field goals for Indiana, and Garrett added eight of 12 free throws for 20 points and top honors. Gerald Hudspeith with six and one for 13 points was high for the Razorbacks.

Arkansas got going after falling 13 points behind at 17-4 and cut the deficit to three points while the Indiana regulars rested. With the score 32-29, the first stringers came back for a quick thrust to make it 36-29 at halftime, and Indiana was firmly in command in the second half.

Arkansas sank 21 of 61 shots from the field for a 34.4 average but failed to keep control of the ball. The Hoosiers were sharper on the rebounds and had a hot 387 shooting average.

NORTH CENTRAL DOWNS CHICAGO TEACHERS 58-44

Naperville, Ill., Dec. 15.—(P)—North Central college defeated the Chicago Teachers College basketball quintet tonight, 58 to 44. The winners held a 23 to 17 half-time margin over the teachers.

Bob Weldy, North Central forward, topped the scoring with 17 points, followed by Jack Hillenbrand, Chicago Teachers guard, who connected for 15 points.

IIAC Conference May Increase To Ten Members

DeKalb, Ill.—The Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, composed of the five state colleges and universities in Illinois, may be increased within the next few years to include eight or ten members in three states.

This was the majority opinion of IIAC directors of athletics and faculty representatives at a special meeting held Thursday evening in the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago.

Representatives of four colleges from Michigan, Indiana and Illinois with similar scholastic and athletic standards met with IIAC officials in this "feeling out" session. Ray T. Hanson, IIAC president and director of athletics at Western State College, presided.

Attending were representatives from Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute; Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Ind.; Michigan Normal, Ypsilanti, and Quincy College.

A follow-up meeting is being planned by Hanson for the Sherman Hotel in Chicago on January 15.

Murrayville Five Outpoints Woodson Basketball 40-7

Murrayville — The Murrayville youngsters outpointed Woodson's grade school quint 40-7 here Wednesday night.

Stanfield hit 24 points to lead Murrayville scoring. McIlraith's five was high for Woodson.

The Murrayville seconds won the curtain-raiser by a 22-6 margin.

The Box Score:

	FG	FT	TP
Stanfield, f	10	4	24
Phillips, f	3	2	8
Davidson, c	1	0	2
Short, g	3	0	6
Pinkston, g	0	0	0
Hawkins, g	0	0	0
Langdon, g	0	0	0
Totals	17	6	40

Woodson FG FT TP
Sutcliffe, f 0 0 0
Lynn, f 0 0 0
Tranberger, f 0 0 0
Meggison, c 1 0 2
Miller, g 0 0 0
McIlraith, g 2 1 5
Totals 3 1 7

Senators, Yankees Close To 4-For-2 Trade Agreement

Washington, Dec. 15.—(P)—The Washington Senators and New York Yankees were closer than ever to making a trade late today.

Only a secondary player on each team is holding up the four-for-two transaction which would send First Baseman Eddie Robinson, and another Senator to the Yankees in exchange for George (Snuffy) Stirnweiss, Dick Kryhoski, Don Johnson and an unnamed fourth player.

Clark Griffith, the 80-year-old president of the Nats, said he is waiting only for a telephone call from Yankee General Manager George Weiss before completing the deal or calling it off. He expects to hear from Weiss tonight or tomorrow.

However, it hardly seems likely that the deal will blow up because the Yankees are extremely interested in keeping Robinson away from the Detroit Tigers.

Billy Evans, Detroit's general manager, is also in phone contact with Griffith and badly wants Robbie. The firstacker, if sent to Detroit, would complete Manager Red Rolfe's infield which is now made up of Gerry Priddy at second, George Kell at third and Johnny Lipon at shortstop. That infield, with Robinson included, plus Detroit's fine pitching staff and better than average outfield could carry the Tigers to an American League pennant in 1950.

Giants Bolster Relief Pitching

New York, Dec. 15.—(P)—The New York Giants took a step toward bolstering their mediocre relief pitching department today with the announcement of the purchase of Cecil (Tex) Hughson from the Boston Red Sox.

The purchase price was undisclosed but it was believed to be in excess of the \$10,000 waiver figure.

Hughson, plagued by a sore arm during the past three years, appeared in 29 games for the Red Sox last season, mainly in relief roles. He won four and lost two.

Coming up to the Red Sox from Louisville in 1941, the right-hander enjoyed his biggest season the following year when he won 22 and lost six.

LEAD IN HAVANA GOLF TOURNAMENT

Havana, Dec. 5.—(P)—Melvin (Chick) Herbert of Detroit teamed up today with Pedro Menocal, Havana amateur, to take the lead in the second annual \$10,000 Havana pro-amateur invitational tournament at the Havana country club.

Herbert and Menocal combined to finish the first 18 holes of the 54-hole best ball tournament with a 58.

I.C. In Tournament Tune-Up Here Saturday Against Concordia

By Ed Armstrong

The Blueboys of Illinois College will tune up for their annual holiday tournament engagement next week when they square off against the Preachers of St. Louis' Concordia Seminary at 8 p.m. Saturday at I.S.D. gym.

Coach Al Miller's charges, with a full week of inactivity under their belts since taking the measure of the tough Quincy college Hawks at Quincy last Saturday, will be confronted with another strong non-conference foe when they face Concordia.

Though they have lost two of their first three starts, the Preachers are considered a ball club much superior to the one that lost two starts to the I.C. quintet a year ago. They have all the mainstays of their 1948-49 attack back in action and have acquired a tower of strength in Ron Goerss, a rugged 6 ft. 8 in. center.

Scored 21 Points

The lanky Goerss scored 21 points in his first home appearance with the Preachers as they appropriately celebrated the opening of their new fieldhouse with a ringing 61 to 56 victory over Cape Girardeau Teachers a couple of weeks ago. But the capable center isn't all the Concordians have; Abram and Bud Ludwig are a pair of fleet forwards, and Faszholz and Dutch Koenig turn in competent floor work at the guards. If the Preachers have a weakness, it is probably in lack of reserve strength.

The two defeats the Concordia quintet has suffered this year have been visiting battles with strong Indiana fives. After dropping a contest at Indiana State they battled a powerful Valparaiso crew to the wire before bowing out 67 to 54. And they will be seeking revenge over the Blueboys for three consecutive setbacks in the last two seasons, so they promise to be a formidable foe.

Blueboys Have 3-2 Mark

The Hilltop outfit, on the other hand, will enter the contest with a 3-2 season record behind them and a week of nothing but final exams and practice drills since their 55 to 46 win over Quincy. They will be playing only their second home game of the season and will be seeking their second straight win.

At home, also, they will be without the rabid support usually accorded them by the nearly 500 students, most of whom have departed to spend Christmas vacation at home.

Coach Miller will probably go with his usual starting five—Barney Vilk and Bill Gross at forwards, Don Longer at center, and Bill Shouse and Groves at guards. Shouse and Groves have taken turns leading the club scoring parade so far this season, but all of the Bluefives are due for a "hot" night. However, most of senior center Longer's time will probably be occupied holding down the Preachers' towering Goerss.

B Squad Plays Franklin

The B squad, under the direction of Coach Brooks will open the evening card at 6:30 p.m. with the Franklin Independents furnishing the opposition. The Blueboy Jayvees won their first season go against the Nebo Independents two weeks ago.

Local Billiard Players Compete In Tournament

Eight Jacksonville billiard artists are in the midst of a round robin tournament at the Drexel to determine who shall represent the city in the sectional billiard meet at Chicago.

The cue-men, C. Davis, H. McGinnis, J. Gunterman, J. Harmon, G. Gilliland, H. Bourn, W. Foote and H. Bray are playing every evening until Dec. 23, when the eventual winner will be announced. The games are scheduled for 7 and 9 p.m.

The Jacksonville three-cushion champion will go to Chicago Jan. 8-9 with all expenses paid. The national and world championship matches will also be held in Chicago at a later date. At Chicago, the local representative will have a chance to compete for \$24,550 in cash prizes.

J. KEARNS ORGANIZES BOXING MANAGERS GUILD IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(P)—Jack Kearns, manager of Cleveland's Joe Maxim, today organized the Illinois Boxing Managers Guild, which will become affiliated with a similar organization in New York City. Kearns said he had received papers of incorporation.

Kearns has been connected with boxing for 45 years. He managed Jack Dempsey for 11 years and was pilot of Mickey Walker for 10 years. He also managed Abe Attell and Jackie Fields, both also former champions.

JACK KRAMER DRUBS PANCHO GONZALES

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—(P)—Jack Kramer drubbed Panchito Gonzales in straight sets tonight, 6-4, 6-3, to take a 29-5 lead in their cross-country professional tennis series.

Frankie Parker beat Panchito Segura, 8-6, 6-4, and cut Segura's lead in their series to 23-10.

Miss Tilly, winner of the 1949 Hambletonian, has been retired to the broodmare ranks at Walnut Hill Farm, Doneraile, Ky.

But the Saturday night contest will just prepare the Illinois College club for the main event of their December campaign, the I.C. Invitational Holiday tournament set for Monday and Tuesday.

The Northern Minnesota State Teachers college outfit from Bemidji, Minn., will open the tourney against Carthage college at 7:30 p.m. Monday, and the Blueboys will take the floor against Shurtleff's Pioneers in the nightcap an hour later. The following evening the losers of Monday's games will meet in the preliminary and the winners will battle out the finale for the first place trophy.

In their home opener with McKendree the I.C. five played before an overflow crowd, but with most of the students gone home for vacation Coach Miller anticipates having plenty of spectator space for the Concordia game and the tournament.

Robinson Tops NL Batting; Musial Breaks 2 Records

New York, Dec. 15.—(P)—As had been strongly suspected, Jackie Robinson of the champion Brooklyn Dodgers led the National league in batting for the 1949 season with an average of .342, nosing out his closest rival, Stan Musial of St. Louis, by four percentage points.

Official averages released today show that the great negro second baseman, recently voted the most valuable player in the circuit, also led all league rivals in stolen bases, with 37, and tied Marty Marion of St. Louis for the most sacrifices, 17.

Musial, in addition to posting his .338 sticking average, led the senior league in base hits with 207 to Robinson's 203, compiled the most total bases, 382, the most doubles, 41, and tied his teammate, Enos Slaughter, for the most triples, 13.

It marked the fifth time the Cardinals' big wheel had led the National in base hits and the fourth time in triples, both brand new records.

Ralph Kiner of the Pittsburgh Pirates continued to smash home run marks right and left. By hammering 54 he led or tied for the league leadership for the fourth straight time, extending his own record in that respect. By hitting more than 50 for the second straight year he established a league mark, and he shattered still another by clouting 16 in the month of September.

The Pittsburgh slugger also led the league in runs batted in with 127. Red Schoendienst of St. Louis hit the most singles, 160, and Pee Wee Reese of Brooklyn scored the most runs, 132.

Eddie Stanky of the Boston Braves and Gil Hodges of Brooklyn shared the longest hitting streaks, each going through 19 straight games without being blanked.

Walker Cooper of Cincinnati and Andy Seminick of the Phillies each tied a modern league record by hitting three home runs in a nine-inning game. Seminick and Sid Gordon of the New York Giants tied another mark by smiting two in a single inning. Willie (Puddenhead) Stines, Phillie rookie, matched still another record by rapping four doubles in one contest.

St. Louis, beaten out by Brooklyn on the final day of the pennant race, led the league in club batting with an average of .277. The Cards also made the most hits, 1,513 to Brooklyn's 1,477, the most doubles, 281, and permitted opponents the fewest runs, 616.

Brooklyn, however, scored the most runs, 879, hit for the most total bases, banged the most home runs, and knocked the most runs across the plate. The Dodgers' 152 homers broke their own club mark of 122 made in 1930.

As a team, the Cardinals stole the fewest bases in the history of the National league, 17, a far cry from the days when the Red Birds were the "runningest" team in baseball.

Following are the 10 leading hitters, based on appearance in more than 100 games:

Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn, 342; Stan Musial, St. Louis, 338; Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, 336; Carl Furberg, Brooklyn, 324; Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, 310; Bob Thomson, New York, 309; Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati, 307; Willard Marshall, New York, 307; Johnny Hopp, Pittsburgh, 306; Del Ennis, Philadelphia, 302.

Springfield Fives Win Openers In Independent Meet

Chatham — Pillsbury Mills, Ballwags and Steve and Don's, all of Springfield, won opening games in the Amateur Athletics Union district tournament here Thursday night.

The Millers rocked Tom Scanlon, clothiers of Springfield, 47-20. Chatham fell before the Ballwags, 46-29, and Steve and Don's outlasted the Waggoner Indians, 40-31.

The New Berlin Legionaires-H and I Shirt Laundry (Springfield) game was rescheduled for Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. because of schedule conflicts.

Play continues at Chatham Friday and Saturday. Among other entrants is the Waverly K. of P. which tackles Pillsbury Sunday at 12:30 i.p.m.



By BOB MERRIS

The Tippy Tipster wants to take another crack at calling the high school cage shots in tonight's battles after stubbing his toe on two out of eight Tuesday night. Here goes with the out-of-town stuff. Chapin will trip Franklin, Champaignville, Greenville; Meredosias melt Milton, Jerseyville railroad, Roodhouse, White Hall brush Carrollton, Arenzville fry Chambersburg, Ashland conquer Virginia, Waverly divert Divernon, Winchester pickle Greenville and Pittsfield nail Gillespie.

Can't see how Tippy will miss a one of those but we'll bet they'll fall down somewhere along the route. Oh yes, he wants to call the local games (bet he misses here). He's concentrating hard; here it comes—well I'll be dog-goned; if he doesn't pick Lanphier over Jacksonville, High and Notre Dame over Quincy, he says he doesn't want to call them all right or fans will think he's a mystic and drowns him for a witch. He just might be off the beam in these two instances, but well go along with him and allow him to be published in our column.

Jacksonville high school's popular new coach John Chapman caused a lot of heads to be turned when he announced his starting lineup for tonight's battle. Only Ike Wright of the original five is certain to be in the game at the tip off this evening. Harvey Myers, Dick Gotchall and John Rhodes earned starting berths with their last half performance against Winchester Tuesday night. Choice for the other starting position rests between Ron Kamp and Bill Williams.

Jack Chapman, regular forward, has been weakened with a cold this week but will probably see his share of action.

Illinois College basketball fans will get an insight on just how the Blueboys stack up in the CCI conference next Monday night when powerful Murray State of Kentucky—80-42 conquerors of the Hilltoppers—invade Bloomington for a clash with the highly-publicized Illinois Wesleyan quintet.

Jacksonville can be well pleased with the outcome of the holiday tournament drawings. With Routt in the upper bracket and the Jacks, by virtue of their first place rating, in the lower, we may well see the two club clash in the finals.

We nominate Lowe's Waverly Scotties the black horse of the tournament. They have been strengthened considerably by the return of Pickles Mitchell to the lineup and present much more formidable opposition now than when ISD knocked them off for their only loss of the young season.

Waverly just might nick the Jacks before they reach the finals. Pawnee's defending tournament champs are the toughest thing that Routt will hit in the upper bracket. Again, Winchester's Wildcat pack gave the Crimsons all they wanted for three quarters here Tuesday night and could possibly have something to say about the outcome of the affair.

All-in-all it's a toss-up tournament and will serve its purpose as it always has—making a liar out of the adventurous prognosticators who are foolish enough to venture out on the limb and pick a winner.

Basketball Scores

College
Quincy (Ill.) College, 57; Monmouth (Ill.) College, 52.
Wabash, 68; Hanover, 61.
Miami (Fla.), 57; South Carolina, 58.
Brooklyn, 324; Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, 310; Bob Thomson, New York, 309; Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati, 307; Willard Marshall, New York, 307; Johnny Hopp, Pittsburgh, 306; Del Ennis, Philadelphia, 302.

Hastings (Neb.), 66; Tarkio (Mo.), 49.
Bradley, 85; Texas Christian, 49.
Wheaton (Ill.) College, 65; Lake Forest (Ill.) College, 48.
North Central (Ill.) College, 58; Chicago Teachers, 44.
Kalamazoo, 60; Wooster (Ohio), 43.
Hope, 67; Alma, 62.
Central Michigan, 52; Olivet, 24.
River Falls (Wis.) Teachers, 77; St. John's (Minn.), 54.
Milwaukee Teachers, 55; White-water (Wis.) Teachers, 44.
Beloit (Wis.), 98; Lawrence (Wis.), 81.
Southern California, 69; Canisius, 55.
Kentucky Wesleyan, 67; Wittenberg (Ohio), 47.
Luther, 57; Bemidji (Minn.) Teachers, 52.
Iowa Wesleyan, 65; Central (Ia.), 62.
Sioux Falls (S.D.), 46; Univ. of Omaha, 48.
Westmar (Lemars, Iowa), 67; Dana (Crete, Neb.), 39.
Wayne (Neb.), 50; Midland (Fremont, Neb.), 41.
Dakota Wesleyan, 53; Kearney (Neb.), 42.

NBA-Professional
Anderson, 100; Syracuse, 83.
Fort Wayne, 69; Rochester, 66.

Chapman And Stroud Hint That Opposition Will Be Plenty Tough

LOCAL
Routt at Notre Dame (Quincy)
J.H.S. at Lanphier (Springfield)
OTHERS

Franklin at Chapin
Greenville at Champaignville
Meredosias at Milton
Roodhouse at Jerseyville
White Hall at Carrollton
Chambersburg at Arenzville
Ashland at Virginia
Divernon at Waverly
Greenville at Winchester
Gillespie at Pittsfield

Two Jacksonville prep basketball teams invade the metropolitan ranks tonight. John Chapman carries his Crimsons squad—4-1 record and all—to Springfield where they'll tangle with Lanphier's Lions in a Central conference clash. Paul Stroud and his Routt Rockets move to Quincy, mixing it up with a highly-touted Notre Dame five.

I.S.D., of course, has retired from competition for the Christmas season since the school releases its students and returns them to their homes for a winter holiday. Spike Wilson won't see his Tiger athletes again until Jan. 6, when they are slated for more hardwood action.

Rockets Have 2-2 Record

The east-side Rockets will be fighting tonight for a break in their 2-2 record and trying to push that mark into the win column instead of a stalemate. The Rockets own wins over Franklin and Perry while they dropped tussles to Cathedral of Springfield and Mt. Sterling's Hornets.

The Mt. Sterling angle is the only yardstick of measurement Coach Stroud has to test Notre Dame's strength by. The Hornets stung the Quincy lads by approximately the throwing the two clubs in the same same margin as Routt, therefore category—somewhere below the high-riding Brown county quintet.

Stroud has been having trouble devising a potent offense for the Rockets. He indicated last night that he's been working the boys hard all week since they were idle Tuesday and will floor a jar of mean cookies this evening.

Starters for Routt will probably be:

The Box Score:

	FG	FT	TP
Beauchamp, f	8	7	23
Kunzelman, f	2	1	5
Blair, f	5	0	10
Schone, c	7	2	16
Stake, c	0	0	0
Medlock, g	4	1	9
Gregory, g	9	13	31
Totals	35	24	94

Waverly FG FT TP
Peters, f 5 5 12
B. Stults, f 7 2 16
R. Stults, f 7 1 15
Laughran, c 2 0 4
McMahon, g 7 2 16
Bess, g 4 2 10
Perry, g 3 2 8
Totals 35 11 81

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Bradley Outlasts Texas Christian Horned Frogs 85-49

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 15.—(P)—Bradley University's Braves, touted by some of the experts as the nation's No. 1 basketball team, tonight won its fourth straight game of the season, defeating Texas Christian, 85 to 49.

It was Texas Christian's second defeat in seven games and the Frogs' second loss in a row.

Bradley jumped off to a 12 to 1 lead in the first four minutes of play on two field goals and a free throw by Elmer Behnke. Gene Melchiorre's five points and a field goal by Paul Unruh.

The Braves continued to add to their lead and ended the first half with a 45 to 22 margin. The Braves hit 20 baskets on 41 attempts in the first period, while the regulars played only half of that time.

The Bradley regulars came back for six minutes at the beginning of the second period and ran the advantage up to 64 to 30, and then the subs coasted home.

Forward Ted Reynolds topped the night's scoring with 17 points for the Braves. Paul Unruh netted 13 for Bradley.

QUINCY COLLEGE NIPS MONMOUTH 57 TO 51

Monmouth, Ill., Dec. 15.—(P)—The Quincy College basketball team defeated Monmouth College tonight 57 to 54. The winners held a slim 31 to 30 half-time margin.

Keith Follett, Monmouth forward, won scoring honors with 15 points. Toy man for Quincy was Connie Hanley, a forward, who netted a dozen points.

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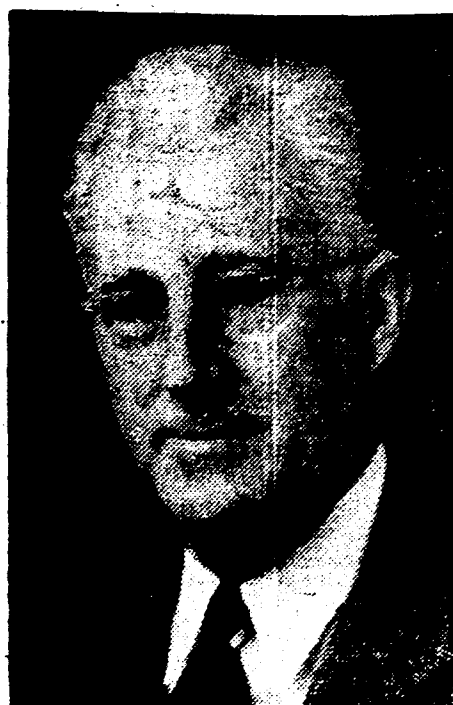
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DIES IN FLORIDA



George T. Lukeman, Sr., veteran automobile dealer and well known business man of this city, died at 2:15 p.m. Thursday at Jackson Memorial hospital, Miami, Fla., where he had been critically ill for one week.

His wife and two children were at his bedside when he passed away. The Gillham Funeral Home will meet the body in St. Louis at 5:15 p.m. Saturday. The remains will be taken to the family residence on Mound avenue Sunday.

Mr. Lukeman is survived by his wife, Irene; a son, George T. Lukeman, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hofmann, all of Jacksonville. He also leaves four brothers and two sisters: Henry and Clarence Lukeman of Jacksonville, Elmer of Carrollton, Carl of Hannibal, Mo., Miss Dorothy Lukeman of Jacksonville and Mrs. J. A. Zeller of Alexander.

He was born in Franklin. A more extensive obituary will be printed in later issues of the Journal Courier.

W. Reich Accepts ERP As Claim Of Debt Against Her

Bonn, Germany, Dec. 15.—(P)—West Germany today signed an agreement accepting European recovery program aid as a claim of debt against her young government. How much of the money Germany gets from the United States will eventually be counted as an outright gift and how much Germany will have to repay are questions to be decided later, when a peace treaty is signed.

Today's agreement elevated Germany for the first time to full national status in the economic cooperation program. The occupying western allies previously have represented west Germany in ERP dealings.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer signed for West Germany. High Commissioner John J. McCloy signed for the United States.

In similar ERP agreements with other nations, aid is defined either as a loan or grant at the time it is given.

In Germany's case, money is to be repaid "at such time as the German economy can support such payments," and official American state department said.

Mrs. Amy Leonard Of Virginia Dies

Virginia—Mrs. Amy Mae Leonard, 73 years old, passed away at about 5 a.m. Thursday at St. Francis hospital in Peoria after suffering a heart attack. She had been a resident of Virginia for a number of years.

She was born at Ipava, Ill., March 10, 1876.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Laura McNeely, of Virginia, and one brother, Carl Leonard, of Ipava.

The remains were taken to the Massie Funeral Home at Virginia, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday. Rev. George W. Wilson, of the local Christian church will officiate, and burial will be made in Walnut Ridge cemetery.

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Reception Held After Ceremony At Berea Church

Miss Joan Reside, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reside of Springfield, former Morgan county residents, became the bride of Norman Kaplan of Kalamazoo, Mich., son of Maurice Kaplan of Chicago, at Berea Christian church near Ashland at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11.

Rev. R. E. May received the double ring vows in a candlelight ceremony. The altar was banked in ferns and flowers.

Mrs. Paul Hammack of Ashland was pianist and Mrs. Mary Virginia Woodrum sang "Ave Maria," "Through the Years," "Because," and "I Love Thee."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white slipper satin which was fashioned with an off-the-shoulder effect, a net yoke, hooped skirt and long circular train. Her nylon veil with lace trim fell from a tiara of seed pearls and beading. Her only jewelry was a rhinestone necklace.

Matron of Honor

The bride was attended by Mrs. Kermit G. Reside of Jacksonville, as matron of honor. Her gown was emerald green satin styled similar to the brides. She wore a matching bonnet headpiece and carried an arm bouquet of American beauty roses.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Lawrence Clemmons of Ashland and Miss Joanne Flinn, New Berlin. They wore gowns of American beauty red satin with matching bonnets and carried arm bouquets of green roses.

Donald Glassman, Chicago, was best man and Donald Skinner, New Berlin, and Kenneth Reside, Jacksonville, brother of the bride, were ushers.

The ring bearer, Glenn Reside, Jacksonville, nephew of the bride, and the flower girl, Mary Reside, Springfield, niece of the bride, completed the bridal party.

Reception At Church

A reception followed in the church basement where the couple cut the traditional wedding cake and received many guests.

Those serving at the reception were Mary Conkey, Ashland; Pauline Reside, Pawnee, sister-in-law of the bride; Lois Bowman, Springfield, and Peggy Reside, Springfield, sister of the bride.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Kalamazoo, Mich., where Mr. Kaplan is attending Western State Teachers College.

Mrs. Kaplan graduated from Pleasant Plains high school and has been employed as a secretary at Franklin Life Insurance Co. of Springfield.

Man Is Killed As Car Crashes Into Bridge Abutment

Cannelton, Ind., Dec. 15.—(P)—A man driving alone was killed early today as his late model car crashed into the abutment of a bridge on Road 62 about three miles west of St. Croix.

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The coroner was unable to determine definitely, however, the victim's home address. In a wallet on the body were papers bearing these addresses—621 Locust avenue, Evansville, Ind.; 4240 Vermont avenue, Louisville, Ky., and 305 West Church street, Harrisburg, Ill.

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The wallet also contained, the coroner said, a Kentucky driver's license obtained in that state after revocation of the Indiana license.

The coroner sent the body to the Finch funeral home in Tell City to be held there pending an effort to locate relatives.

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The whole school sang "Silent Night," after which the chorus vocalized on "Give Me This Day" and "Beautiful Saviour." The glee club presented "No Candle Was There, And No Fire," "The Sleigh Ride" and "Christmas Candles." "What Child Is This?" and "O Holy Night" were sung by the chorus, and the school ended the program with "Joy to the World."

LEGION AWAITS SANTA

Virginia—Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive with presents for the youngsters at the annual party to be held by the American Legion and Auxiliary Wednesday, Dec. 21, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper. All members are requested to bring table service, a covered dish and bread and butter sandwiches.

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Pupils Plan Xmas P.T.A. Program At Murrayville

Murrayville—A varied Christmas program including two playlets, a tableau, musical numbers and readings will be given by pupils at the P.T.A. meeting Friday night, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the school.

The leading part in "The Christmas Spirit" will be taken by Jimmy Alred. "The Christmas Trees" will have a cast of James Davidmeyer, Bruce Heaton, Dale Henderson, Marjorie Howard, Peggy Gray, Gladys Henderson, Raymond Pitchford, Norma Jean Alcorn, Linda Pate and Ronnie Baker.

Angels in the tableau, "Christmas Lullaby," will be Janet Walsh, Virginia Seals, Barbara Million, Mary Sue Osborne, Edna Mae Mason and Julia Cook. The voices of David Osborne, Donna Sunderland, Sandra Cahill and Neta Rose Brown will be heard.

Readings are to be "To Our Father," "Little Ones," Connie Evans; "Questions and the Answer," Alberta Smart and Lewis Pate; and "As We Talk," Russell Brown.

The first graders will present their drum band and sing "Christmas Toys Parade." "It Is Christmas Time" will be rendered by the upper grades chorus, and the second grade rhythm band, led by Darlene Wilson, will play "Christmas in the Air."

The lower grades chorus will be heard in "Happy Home," and the tonette band of the third and fourth grades in "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night."

A novelty number, "The Runaway Stockings," will star Jack Andras, Clemens of Ashland and Miss Joanne Flinn, New Berlin. They wore gowns of American beauty red satin with matching bonnets and carried arm bouquets of green roses.

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GOV. STEVENSON VISITS INSTITUTIONS



Gov. Adlai Stevenson came to Jacksonville Thursday for an informal visit to the three state institutions located here.

Shown chatting just before a luncheon given in his honor by Dr. and Mrs. Louis Belinson of the Jacksonville State Hospital are left to right, Gov. Stevenson, Dr. Belinson, Dan T. Cloud, superintendent of the Illinois School for the Deaf; Fred H. Hoeher, director of the Department of Public Welfare and Leo Flood, superintendent of the Illinois School for the Blind.

Other guests at the luncheon were Dr. Sophia Lechin, assistant superintendent at the State hospital and Col. John T. Taylor, hospital business manager.

Central Christian Circle Holds Xmas Party Yesterday

Circle Two of Central Christian church held its Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Roy Bourn, 1619 South Main street.

A potluck luncheon was served, followed by a brief business session, conducted by the leader, Mrs. Ivan Crawford. Tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Florence Sollers, a deceased member. Mrs. H. C. McDouglass, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Devotions were given by Mrs. Leslie Heuston, who read two Christmas stories. Mrs. Charles Bealmer, publicity and courtesy chairman, had charge of the program. She presented "The History of Christmas Hymns," including such favorites as "Silent Night," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Carols were sung by the group, with Mrs. Crawford as leader.

A gift exchange followed. Mrs. the hostess, was a guest.

Harry Bourn, daughter-in-law of the hostess, will be held Jan. 19 with Mrs. Heuston. Mrs. Ralph Crawford will be assistant hostess.

Ward Accuses Reds Of Threatening Staff With Guns

Washington, Dec. 15.—(P)—Consul General Angus Ward reported today that he and his staff at Mukden were threatened with firearms and denied medical services by the Chinese Communists for months before they were freed.

Ward is now enroute to Japan aboard an American merchant ship, after being ordered out of China by the Communists. He radioed a detailed 1,500 word report on his treatment to the state department.

In it he again denied that he or his aides had assaulted a former Chinese employee at the consulate. The charges were used by the Communists to jail Ward and four staff members for a month.

Ward said in his report they were kept under "atrocious conditions" and were subjected to "perceptions of justice."

His recital of more than a year's apparently studied mistreatment began with the invasion of the consulate offices by Communist soldiers on Nov. 20 last year. This was right after the Communists seized the Manchurian city. Telephones and electric lines were cut, disrupting water supply and all lighting.

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Funeral Services

Mrs. Elizabeth Vasconcellos

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Vasconcellos will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at the Cody & Son Memorial Home, with Rev. C. Frank Janssen officiating. Burial will be in Jacksonville East cemetery.

In Philadelphia, 85 per cent of the homes are single-family dwellings.

DIVORCED FOR PINK

San Jose, Calif., Dec. 15.—(P)—Alvin Rump, 28, personnel worker, was divorced today by Dorothy Rump, 25, who testified he pinched her where it hurt. There also was a lull in the proceedings—Mrs. Rump's attorney, David S. Lull.

TRAFALGAR VET GOES TO WATERY GRAVE—Proudly flying both the Union Jack and the French Tricolor, the 152-year-old wooden warship Implacable goes down in the sea off Isle of Wight, England, after being scuttled by the British Navy. Inset shows the old ship being towed to her burial site. One of two ships surviving the famous battle of Trafalgar, the Implacable was captured from the French by the English. Naval leaders of both countries attended the ceremony in which the rotting relic was sent to the bottom.

Chapin Schools Plan Xmas Vesper Service

Chapin—A Christmas vesper service will be held at Chapin high school at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, featuring vocal and instrumental numbers by pupils of both the grade and high schools. The entire student body of the grade school, 122 pupils, will take part.

The grade school will employ as a processional "O Come, All Ye Faithful" and "Candles from the Windows Gleam." The speaking choir of the primary grades will appear in "Why Do Bells on Christmas Ring?" and the group will join in "Christmas Bells are Ringing."

"Luther's Cradle Hymn" is the selection to be given by the second grade girls' ensemble, after which Sandra Aufdenkamp, Phyllis Harris and Marlene Franklin will take part in the air, "Under the Stars One Night." The third and fourth grade choirs will render "O Come Little Children."

Duet Number

Elizabeth Madox Roberts and Karen Kay Teeters will join in a duet, "Christmas Morning." The third grade girls' ensemble will sing "Bethlehem," and the boys' speaking choir will tell of "The Friendly Beasts," a 12th century carol.

"Bright Star in the Sky So Blue" will be Margaret Johnson's selection; it will be followed by "Sheep on the Hillsides," a Polish carol, and "There's a Song in the Air," by the fourth and fifth grade girls' ensemble. The speaking choir will present "The Story of Christmas."

Harry Aufdenkamp will vocalize in "Lovely Child Mary," and Phyllis McDannald, Beverly Baker, Dorothy Kehart and Carol Vanier will give "Over Bethlehem Town." A solo, "The First Christmas Tree," will be furnished by Beverly Baker. Two songs from foreign lands, "O Evergreen," German, and "Deck the Halls," English, will be the contributions of the boys' chorus.

Two Soloists

Gloria Fisher will be the soloist of "The Littlest Lamb." "Christmas Hymns" and "Christmas Candles" will be sung by the girls' chorus and Byron Johnson will present "Walk the Manger Road Tonight."

The high school girls' chorus will be starred in three numbers, "O Holy Night," "Heavenly Voices" and "White Christmas." The trio will appear in "How Sweet the Bells of Christmas," and the sextet in "Jesu Bambino."

A saxophone quartet composed of Donna Ommen, Dorothy Kehart, Barbara Nickle and Ronald Smith will play "In a Lonely Midnight" and "Silent Night." Peggy McCarty and Jane Moody will be next with a clarinet duet, "Christmas Etude," and Ronald Smith will give a saxophone solo, "Noel," a French carol.

A Negro spiritual, "When I Was a Seeker," will be the solo of Robert Smith, followed by the grade school mixed chorus in a Bohemian carol, "Come Shepherds Lowly." The recessional will be "Joy to the World."

Stelle Challenges Arvey's Leadership In Slatemaking

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—(P)—Former Governor John Stelle today challenged the leadership of Jacob M. Arvey, Cook county Democratic chairman, in the party's slatemaking talks for the 1953 primary.

Stelle, a Democrat, said Illinois voters will question the "potential integrity of a Democratic slate chosen by Arvey" because of Arvey's connection with property transactions in Chicago.

Stelle declared in a statement issued here that Democrats should have an open primary next year.

Political observers attached significance to the statement because Stelle and Benjamin S. Adamowski of Chicago teamed on a rebel Democratic ticket in 1940. They were defeated in the primary, Stelle for governor and Adamowski for U.S. senator.

Adamowski is being mentioned as a possible candidate for U.S. senator with Mayor Kennedy's support in the 1950 primary. If Adamowski runs, he would oppose Senator Scott W. Lucas, who is expected to be backed by the regular Democratic organization.

RAINBOW GIRLS FETE TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Jacksonville Assembly No. 19, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, will hold its annual Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, with a potluck supper, program, visit from St. Nicholas and gift distribution.

All Rainbow Girls and their parents, past worthy advisers and their parents and husbands, and board members and their wives and husbands are invited.

The girls should bring a gift, plainly marked, for their mothers and fathers, and a 25c gift for the exchange. They should also bring a covered dish and sandwiches.

XMAS MEETING PLANNED

The Prairie Union Community club will meet Thursday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the schoolhouse for a Christmas program and a ten cent gift exchange. The domestic committee asks each family to bring sandwiches, cookies and table service.

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Circle 2 Attends Holiday Meeting

"Blessed Be the Tie" was the short story told by Mrs. Clara Splith at the meeting of Circle 2 of the W.S.C.S. at the home of Mrs. Walter Patterson on Tuesday with Mrs. Cora Hart as leader. Mrs. John Bland gave a Christmas reading, and Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Charles Jackson won the contest

Chas. Whiteside, Greene Co. Man, Dies In Michigan

White Hall—Charles Whiteside, farmer of the Apple Creek vicinity, northeast of Berdan, died Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Boyd, in Detroit, Mich. He had resided at the Boyd home since becoming ill a month ago.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Hubert McQuade,

both of Detroit; two sons, Bryan of Washington and Theron of California; and two brothers, Dow of White Hall and Bill of Alton.

Mr. Whiteside was preceded in death by his wife and a brother, Cress.

The body is at the Dawdy Funeral Home in White Hall, where services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. with Rev. Albert Monroe officiating. Burial will be in the Walkerville cemetery.

The Rural Electrification Administration has found chemicals the best means of controlling brush along power line rights of way.

Attorney R. M. Riggs Of Scott County Dies

Winchester—Ralph Milton Riggs, a prominent Scott county attorney for over half a century, and president of the Neat, Condit and Grout bank of Winchester, died Thursday at 12:45 a. m. following a lingering illness. His death occurred at Our Saviour's hospital in Jacksonville, where he had been a patient since Dec. 12.



Ralph M. Riggs

Mr. Riggs' distinguished career in the law profession covered a period of 55 years. He served three successive terms as state's attorney for Scott county, from 1904-1912, and was also city attorney of Winchester for several years. For the past 17 years, he had been associated in the practice of law with Judge L. Allan Watt.

Graduating from Winchester High school in 1891, Mr. Riggs entered Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va., where he studied law. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar on Jan. 11, 1894.

Father A. Judge Born at Winchester on Aug. 3, 1871, Mr. Riggs was the son of James

Milton and Lillie Riggs. His father was a Scott county judge for several years.

Mr. Riggs was married to Sarah Metzler on Dec. 22, 1897. She survives, together with three sons, Thomas Milton Riggs of LaJolla, Calif., Ralph Richard Riggs of Winchester and James Metzler Riggs of Mason City; a foster daughter, Helen Metzler Still of Woodstock; two sisters, Miss Lucie I. Riggs of Winchester and Mrs. Cecil Cantwell of Des Moines; one brother, Dr. J. M. Riggs of Kahoka, Mo.; ten grandchildren and one great grandchild.

His parents preceded him in death, as did two daughters, who died in infancy.

Active In Church, Lodges The decedent was an active member of the Methodist church. For 57 years, he held membership in the Winchester Masonic Lodge, serving the lodge as worshipful master for 11 years. Other Masonic offices which he held were district deputy grand master and district grand lecturer. He was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Modern Woodmen of America.

The body is at the Cunningham Funeral Home in Winchester and will remain there until 9 a. m. Friday, at which time it will be returned to the residence.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Winchester Methodist church with the Rev. Ralph Jasper officiating. The Masonic lodge will participate in the church services.

Burial will be in the Winchester cemetery.

Chapin Services For U. Davidson

Chapin — Funeral services for Ulys Davidson were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Chapin Methodist church with Rev. H. R. Coulter and Rev. G. O. Longenbaugh officiating.

Mrs. Lois Hardin sang two selections, accompanied by Mrs. Lucie Hutchison at the organ. Mrs. Harry Onken was at the organ during the services.

The flowers were cared for by Catherine Laughary, Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, Mrs. Wayne Bracwell and Mrs. Robert Joy.

Pallbearers were Fred Lakamp, Leland Perbix, Chester A. Thomas, Robert Joy, Ben Cully, Dick Wilson, D. L. Whitehurst and Wayne Bracwell.

Interment was made in Chapin cemetery.

New Paint Co. To Open Store On West State

The Miller Paint & Wallpaper store at 220 West State street, a new business in this city, will open Saturday, Dec. 17. The building, formerly occupied by the Arnold Mayer food store, has been completely remodeled and redecorated during the past two months.

"We are offering a complete decorating service based on our own practical experience," said R. E. Miller, senior member of the firm, who with Mrs. Miller came here from Milwaukee, Wis. The family formerly resided at Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. Miller has been in the paint business 18 years, having been division manager for a large company. Associated with him in the new store are his son, Raymond E. Miller, and daughter, Miss D. Elaine Miller, both of whom have experience in the paint and decorating business.

Mrs. R. E. Miller will conduct a department featuring the painting of figurines. New fixtures, shelves, counters and lighting system have been installed at the store, which will open with a large stock of paints, wallpaper, and other materials.

Leslie Rawlings In Hospital As Result Of Wreck

Leslie Rawlings of Franklin route 2 was admitted to Passavant hospital Thursday morning after an automobile and truck collision east of Murrayville, at the junction of the new Greenfield road and the Nortonville gravel road. He was expected to undergo X-ray examination.

Rawlings was driving an automobile. The other vehicle involved in the accident, a truck belonging to Central Individual Mausoleum Company of Springfield, was driven by Fred Held of that city. Eugene Hildebrandt, also of Springfield, was riding on the truck. Both Springfield men are reported to have escaped injury.

The car belonging to Rawlings was badly damaged, and the truck also bore marks of the collision.

Deputy Sheriff John Irlam and L. L. Edlen went to the junction and investigated the accident.

TO BE HONORED SUNDAY



MR. AND MRS. TONY FERNANDES

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fernandes, 819 Beesley avenue, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary next Tuesday, December 20.

Open house will be held at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vieira, 979 East College ave., next Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, at which time all friends and relatives are cordially invited to call.

Tony Fernandes and Miss Bessie Souza, were married December 20, 1899 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Souza, northeast of Jacksonville by the Rev. Vickerman Breckon, supply minister of Northminster church, grandchild.

Mrs. Dimmitt Trotter, program leader, conducted several contests. During the social hour, a gift exchange was held. Refreshments were served from a tea table, centered with a Christmas scene and lighted by red tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. Roscoe Godfrey and Mrs. Wayne Beihl presided. The next meeting will be held Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. John Carl.

FROM CALIFORNIA Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Spire and daughter, Carol, of near Riverside, Calif., are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Spire's mother, Mrs. Edna Lewis, 1006 South Clay avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. George Spire and family, 610 South Kosciuszko street.

A brief business session was conducted by the leader, Mrs. E. S. Hutson. A report on the Traveling Basket showed that \$16 had been added to the treasury.

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Roodhouse—The Roodhouse Community high school music department under the direction of Miss Isabelle Fox will present a Yuletide

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neath the Christmas Starlight" will be the selection given by the junior-senior ensemble.

James Ransom and Bill Israel will sing a duet, "The Shepherds Watch." "Cantique de Noel" will be Sue Helton's solo, and the R.C.H.S. singing sophomores will render "The First Noel." Bill Shade will play "O Little Town of Bethlehem" on the marimba. The mixed quartet will vocalize on "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."

Betty Perry's solo, "Lo! In a Manger," will be followed by the mixed chorus in "The Christmas Song," with soloists Louise Rawlins, Sara Allen and Marilyn Martin. The Boys Choral club will then sing "Good King Wenceslas," with James Seewers, Lee Wood and Jim Ransom, as soloists.

The entire ensemble will join in the final "Silent Night." Rev. H. L. Janvlin will speak the closing prayer, and Sue Helton will play the recessional.

Roodhouse American Legion Auxiliary gave a turkey dinner and Christmas party in Legion Hall Monday night.

Harry Spencer of Hot Springs, Ark., who was called here by the



POOPED—For his alertness in spotting this rare human-interest scene and for his skill in following through with the camera, Rudolph Vetter, Memphis Commercial Appeal photographer, was awarded a \$25 prize by The Shreveport-Bossier News. The attitude of the dozing damsel, 7-month-old Sharon Hart, shows how completely tucked out she was after an exciting all-day tour of the Mid-South Fair and Livestock Show in Memphis.

death of his brother, Irvin Spencer, is spending a few days with his son, Lawrence, and family. Navana Hope Eyre was a weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Whitehurst of Jacksonville.

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Wilmington, Calif. — (P) — Ever since Mrs. William Shan's little red hen laid a double-yolk egg at the age of four months, it's maintained a record worth cackling about.

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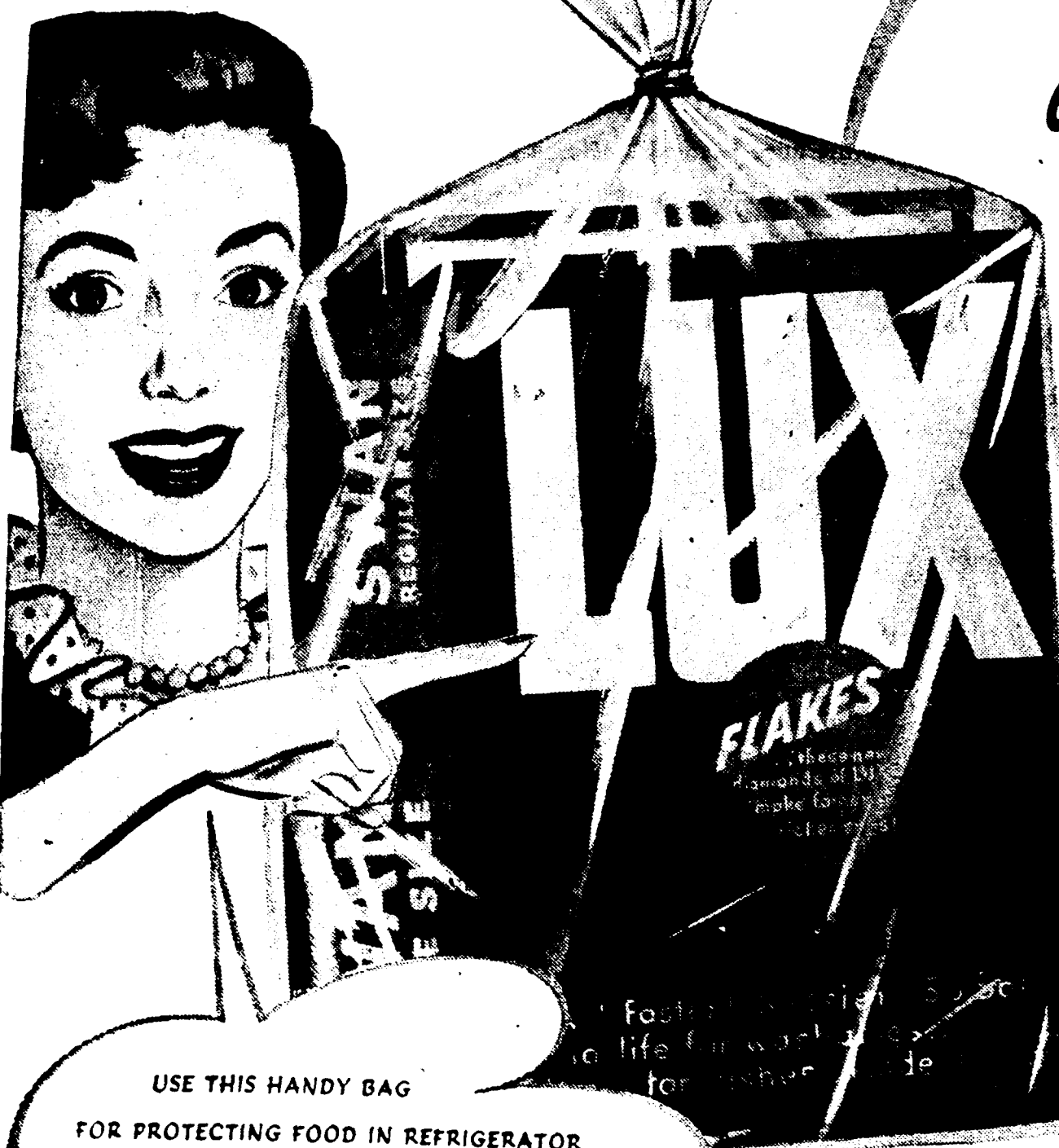
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Franklin Vesper Service At High School Sunday

Franklin-Vespers services for the entire community will be held in the high school Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 o'clock. The program is in charge of the music department of the high school, with Miss Peggy Flynn directing.

Birthday Party
A turkey dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayes at their home in Franklin Sunday in honor of the 80th birthday of Mrs. Hayes' father, John W. Crawford of Jacksonville. About 30 relatives and friends were present to enjoy the occasion.

A large decorated cake was presented by Mr. Crawford's daughter, Irene. He received many gifts.

Several friends called during the day.

Homemakers Meet
The Franklin Homemakers Circle met Thursday afternoon with hymns and songs sung by the whole group was conducted by Mrs. O. W. Gould and accompanied by Mrs. Alma Crain.

A Christmas story was read by Mrs. Lillian Seymour. A piano solo was given by Miss Jane Rolston.

At the close of the program a gift exchange was enjoyed. Guests were Mrs. George Haynes, Mrs. Evelyn Scott, and Mrs. Bernice Rolston and daughter Jane.

Births

A daughter was born at 12:32 p.m. Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chilton, 421 East Illinois street, Virginia, Ill.

WED AT GRACE CHURCH
Dan Bess, 76, of Cottage Hill, Madison county, Ill., and Mrs. Jennie Dillard, 67, of East Alton, were united in marriage at noon Wednesday by Dr. Frank Marston at the Grace church.



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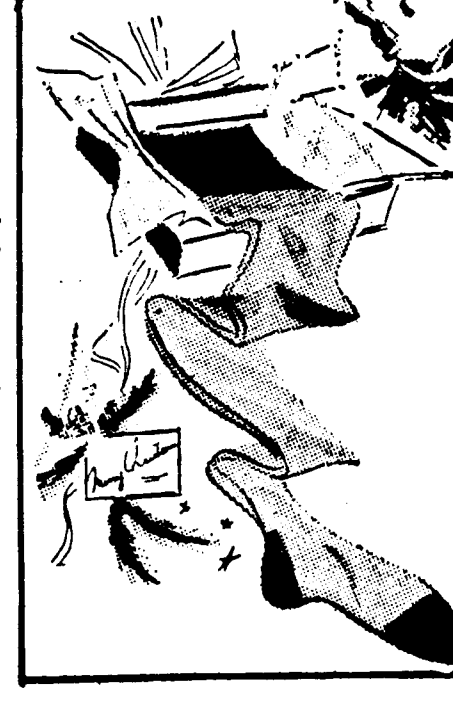
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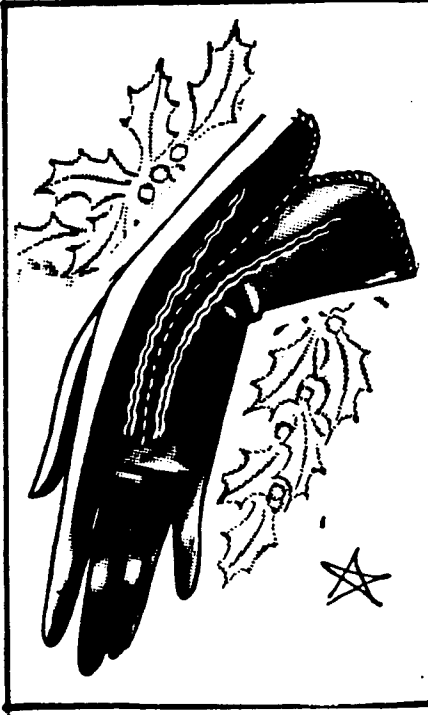
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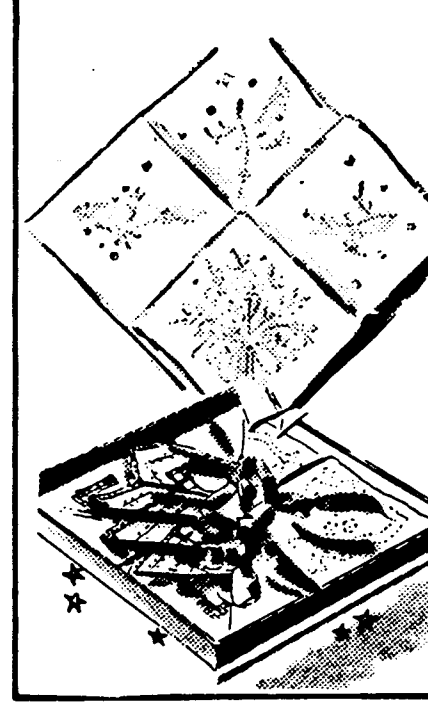
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Virginia Services Formally Organize Lutheran Church

Virginia — Two big services were held by Grace Evangelical Lutheran church Sunday, Dec. 11, at the high school building. At the morning service, Grace church was formally organized with 70 charter members. After a potluck dinner Rev. Ray O. Zumstein, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Mt. Pulaski, preached, and pastor Allen installed the first church council.

Illinois Synod mission pastor Wilbur M. Allen had charge of the organization service at which adults were received by baptism, confirmation, letter and renewal of faith and children were received by baptism and letter. Rev. Harmon J. McGuire, D.D., president of the Illinois Synod of the United Lutheran church, preached the sermon, and student pastor Carl Eklof of Carthage college served as liturgist.

Council members were Glenn Birnbaum, Eugene Davidsmeier, John Dour, Leroy Middendorf, William Ring and Lee Stremsterfer. Pastor Carl I. Empson of Faith Lutheran church, Jacksonville, was liturgist. Special music was furnished by the First Lutheran church choir of Beardstown.

Greetings were read from St. John's Lutheran church, Bluff Springs, and Pastor Kenneth Knudsen, president of the Central Conference, Illinois Synod. They were brought by Carl Eklof, who served the congregation prior to organization for over a year; by pastor Henry F. Higgins of the local Methodist church and president of their Virginia Ministerial association, and by Dr. McGuire.

The morning attendance was 110, the afternoon attendance 200. The day's offering amounted to \$2,034.70.

If you have trouble with lipstick "running" into tiny pore lines around your mouth, smooth powder base around the contours of your mouth when you are applying it to your face. Blot with a tissue. Then pat face powder on with a handy cotton square. Lipstick applied over this foundation should stay set for hours.

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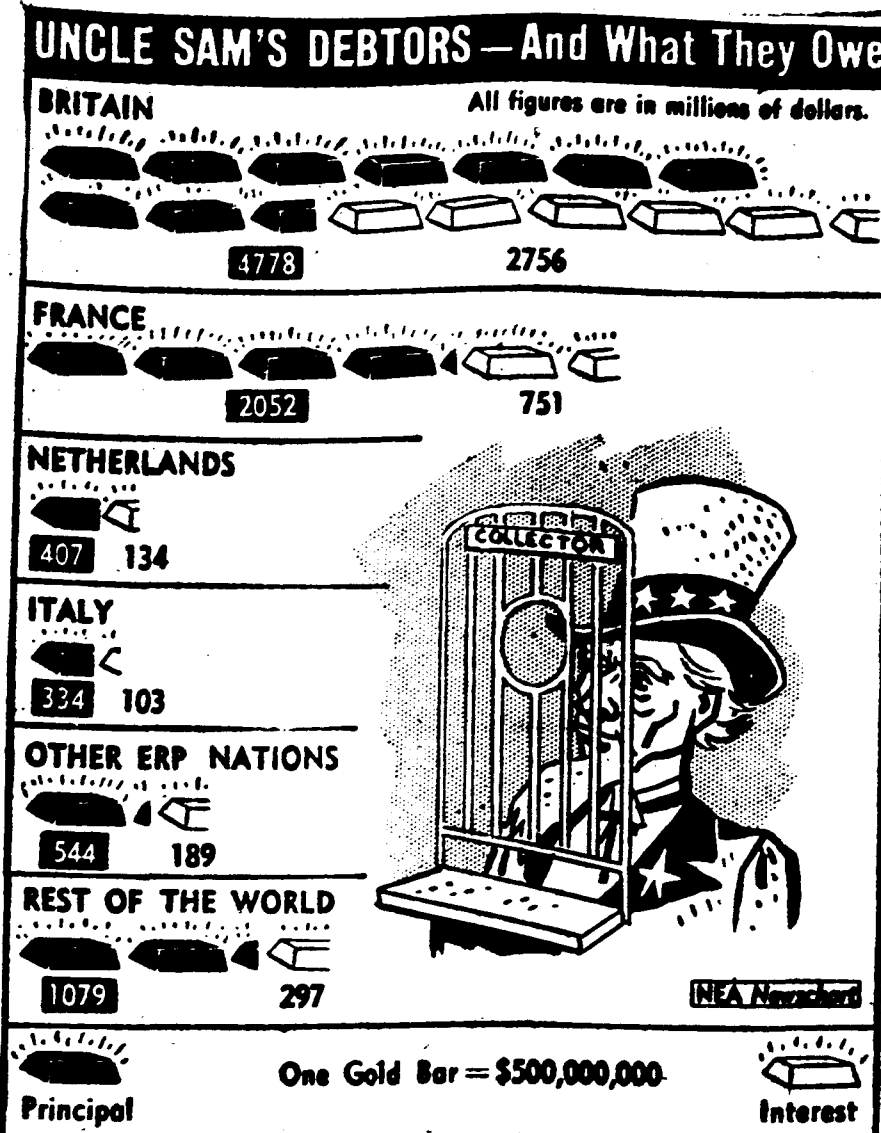
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Plays To Feature Sinclair School's Program Tuesday

Three plays and a pageant will be on the Christmas program of the Sinclair school at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, under the direction of Harriet E. Moss, teacher, assisted by Elizabeth Slaughter, music instructor. They are "The Key to Happiness," "Axin' Her Father," "The Christmas Spooks" and "Holy Night." Musical numbers, recitations and a tap dance will also be featured.

Students appearing in the plays will be Carolyn Martin, Nancy Lair,

Bradley Wankel, Larry Massey, Judy and Janet Strickler, Jeanette Thompson, Camilla Thompson, Beverly Strickler, Donna Jean Mason, Nancy Martin, Billie Davies, Billie Reynolds, Dottie Kay Harney, Diane Wilson, Ernest Johnson, Harold Massey, Charles Sample, Gerald Sample, Bradley Wankel and Paul Hansen.

The school's rhythm band will play, and music will be furnished by Clyde and Donna Jean Mason. Recitations will include "A Great Big Welcome," "Just a Little Tot," "I Gotta Go to Bed," "Phoning Santa," "Supposin'," "What Ma Says," and "Pa Puts Up the Tree."

All parents are asked to bring popcorn balls and candy. Everyone is welcome.

It Pays To Read The Ads

Manchester Party For New Neighbor

Manchester—A "get acquainted" party was held for Mrs. Gerald Hagen, who recently moved from Jacksonville to the Thady property here, by Mrs. Ernest Roach. Bingo was played with prizes going to Mrs. Delbert Estler, Mrs. Hagen and Mrs. Earl Young, and strawberry shortcake and coffee were served.

Present were Mrs. Wesley Goacher, Mrs. William Green, Mrs. Russell Chapman, Mrs. Walter Hurt, Mrs. Gordon Prather, Mrs. Delbert Estler, Mrs. Sam O'Dell, Mrs. Lee McNece, Mrs. Earl Clark, Mrs. Albert Powers, Mrs. Earl Young, Mrs. Charles McKean, Mrs. Henry Van Tuyle, Mrs. Floyd Funk, Mrs. Derald Baird, Mrs. Charles Travis and Mrs. Lynn Muntz.

Home Bureau Has Potluck

A potluck dinner was held at the Mrs. Meda Andras home as the December meeting of the Home Bureau, at which time plans for a Christmas party were developed and two talks given.

Mrs. E. W. Goacher led in the singing of "Jingle Bells," and Mrs. W. G. Watt, recreation chairman, furnished a game in which Mrs. Ernest Roach won the prize.

The party is scheduled for Dec. 18 at 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Russell Chapman. Mrs. Francis King gave the major lesson on "Planning and Serving Meals," and Mrs. Viola Travis gave the minor lesson on "Hobbies for Different Age Groups."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Robert G. Smith et. al., to Leonard Hills lots 43, 44 and part lot 40 in Madeira subdivision, city.

James H. Handy to Glenna Leonhard part east half northeast quarter, 10-13-8.

Glenna Leonhard to James H. Handy, same.

Marion A. Summers to Lawrence Sibert part lot 13 in Sunset Hill addition, city.

G. Leonhard Hills to Pittsfield Foods, Inc., lot 2 in Gallaher addition, city.

Mattie Jackson to William Norvell II, south lot 2, block 24, City addition.

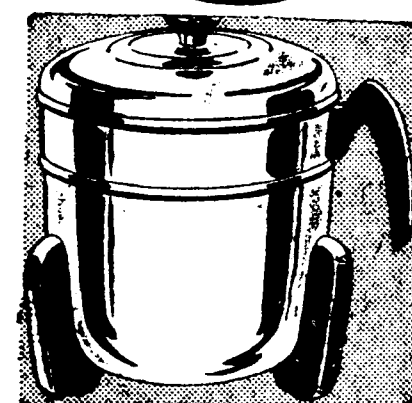
John Dale Kincannon to Vern Mueller part lots 12 and 13 in Dewey Park addition, city.

Although most people in the Middle Ages thought the earth was flat, Eratosthenes, who lived 2,200 years ago, taught that it was round.



BRIMFUL OF PROBLEMS—Seaman Salvatore Fanfarelli, of New Haven, Conn., stepped off the cruiser Fargo at Brooklyn Navy Yard, with this giant sombrero. That didn't bother anybody until he showed up at the Brooklyn USO-Navy YMCA and asked Teddy Thayer, a USO volunteer, to wrap it as a gift. Teddy is pondering the problem.

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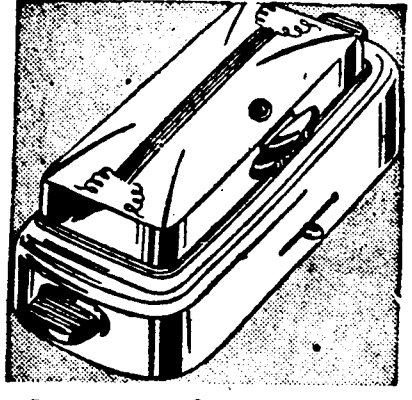
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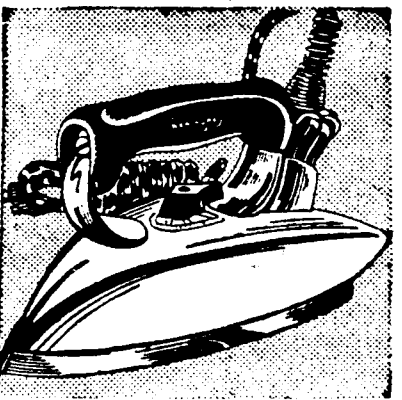
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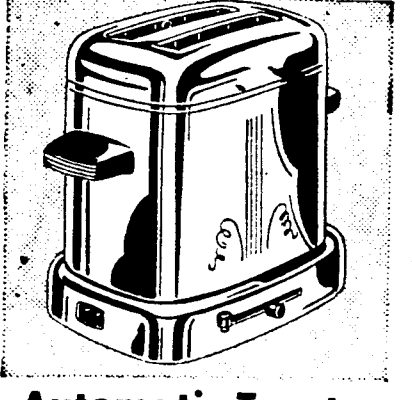
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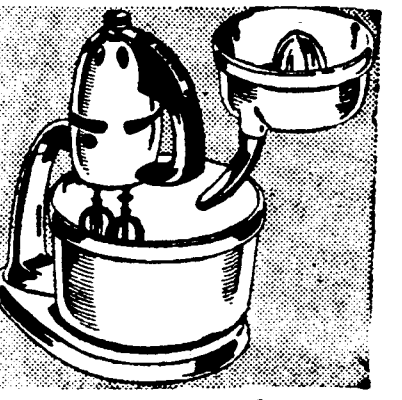
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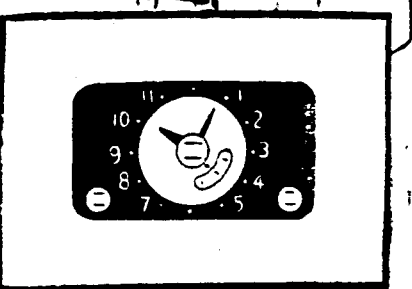
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Winchester Chorus To Sing Handel's Messiah Dec. 19

Winchester — The Messiah, by Handel, will be presented by the Winchester high school community chorus in the auditorium of the Winchester High school on Monday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m. The chorus will present, principally, Part I of the Messiah, which contains the story of the Nativity, and for this reason is generally referred to as the Christmas section of the Messiah.

The chorus is composed of high school students of Bluffs and Winchester and people of the communities of Jacksonville, Glasgow, Alsey, Manchester, Bluffs, and Winchester. Soloists for the performance will be Robert W. Coultas, Mrs. Evelyn Haggard, and Richard J. Coultas of Winchester; James Welch, instrumental music instructor at Jacksonville high school, Miss Ruth Schmidt, vocal music instructor at Bluffs, Miss Norma Smith of Bloomington, and Norma Nicholson, Beverly McKinney, and Katherine Saffer of Winchester high school.

At the intermission Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Egner will present two selections. Mrs. Egner will play the Brahms Rhapsody, and Mr. Egner will play Fantasia-Caprice, Opus 118, by Charles Lefedre, accompanied by Mrs. Egner.

No admission will be charged. The first four grades of the Winchester grade school presented a Christmas operetta entitled "The Tale of the Toys" at the Winchester high school Tuesday.

Co-chairmen of the program were Miss Nellie Roosa and Mrs. Frank Cowhick.

The cast included Carol Dwyer, Bobby Hazelrigg, Billy Hitt, Ronald Coultas, Leslie Watt, Georgia Lee Roosa, Donna Blackburn, Jimmy Scott and Paul Garrison.

In addition to the cast, the operetta featured 18 elves, 10 dancing dolls, eight dolls, a rhythm band, and a large chorus.

TEMPERATURE GAUGE

You can tell the outside temperature in summer, spring, or fall by counting the number of chirps made by a cricket in 14 seconds, then adding 42.

QUAINT MONEY

Slabs of copper in Sweden, tea compressed into bricks in China, tobacco, milk, cattle, and salt, all were used at one time as coinage.

"Lacing" is entering the picture again in Hollywood, replacing slide fasteners, hooks and eyes and snaps, a movie company says. One black velvet evening dress has side lacings of pale pink velvet.

Otto Graham of the Cleveland Browns passed and run well over five miles in four years of All-America football Conference play.



AMERICAN MINIATURE—This new lightweight car, built to sell for about \$500, was introduced in San Diego, Calif., by its designer, T. P. Hall. The car weighs only 775 pounds, has a top speed of 45 miles an hour and can get 45 miles to a gallon of gas, Hall says. It is built largely of aluminum alloy and plastic materials.

WHALE OF A PICTURE—This unusual action shot of a full-grown humpback whale leaping out of the water and doing a flip in mid-air was taken from a launch off Cape Brett, New Zealand. The whale weighs 50 tons, measures 50 feet in length, and is normally very sluggish in its movements, making this display of energy a rare sight indeed.

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A Contempt Sentence Without Jury Trial

By Clarke Beach

Washington—A lot of lawyers recently have been sentenced to jail without a jury trial. Federal judges decided they were guilty of contempt of court and gave them from one to six months in the cooler.

The cases bring out a point which laymen don't realize: That although the Constitution in two places says that a defendant in a criminal case shall have a right to a trial by jury, there are still a lot of ways he can be imprisoned without getting a chance to tell his story to a jury.

The big contempt cases now pending are those resulting from the Harry Bridges trial in San Francisco and the trial of the 11 Communists in New York. The judges convicted seven defense attorneys of improper conduct in court—harassing, delaying tactics, tending to embarrass the judge and impede the trial. The lawyer in the Bridges case, Vincent Hallinan, was sentenced to six months, to be served when the trial is completed. Six attorneys involved in the New York case, one of them a defendant who was acting as his own lawyer, were sentenced to from one to six months. Their appeal is pending.

When a federal judge decides a person is guilty of contempt of court, he can fine or imprison him without indictment or even a hearing. There is no limit to the length of the sentence or the amount of the fine, as long as the punishment is not unreasonable, cruel or unusual. The law varies among the state courts, but most of them follow the federal practice to a large extent.

The power of a court to punish for contempt is as old as the history of law. You couldn't get orderly administration of justice if attorneys and others in the court could persist in disturbing and delaying the proceedings and making the judge look like a fool. And if the judge had to start complicated legal processes, including a jury trial, each time he found someone guilty of contempt, it would be possible to delay the completion of a trial indefinitely. Also there is no need for a jury to determine the facts, since the judge witnessed the offense.

There are, in fact, a lot of ways a person can be legally imprisoned without a jury trial. In military courts, for instance. And in prosecutions for petty offenses which

were deemed petty at the time the Constitution was adopted.

The question of how far a judge should go in convicting someone for contempt is a live issue. Legal scholars are debating it. The Supreme Court has given split decisions several times when the matter was brought before it. A chief complaint is about the vagueness of the legal definition of contempt. It is felt that the limits of contempt should be closely and clearly defined, since it is an exception to the great principle that trial by jury is essential to due process of law.

A famous case, Fisher versus Pace, was decided by the Supreme Court early this year. Five of the justices upheld a Texas judge who convicted a lawyer for contemptuous conduct during a trial. Four justices dissented, criticizing the judge for acting in a fit of temper. Justices Douglas and Black, in dissenting, said the power to punish for contempt in open court "must be narrowly confined, lest it becomes an instrument of tyranny."

NEW BERLIN

New Berlin—The Miss Lizzie Friendship Circle of the Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Louis Radiker.

John Stout, assistant director of agriculture will be at the Legion Hall in New Berlin, Monday, December 19, at 8 p.m. to discuss a Junior Fair for 1950. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Edith Blakemore of Louisville, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Marr of New Berlin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Marr and family in Springfield.

Mu Bet club will hold its annual Christmas party in the Lake Room of the Elks lodge, Springfield, Monday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m.

The annual Tekakwitha Christmas party was held Thursday at the Southern Aire in Springfield. Gifts were exchanged and mystery pals revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peters and son, Vernon, and Laura Jean of Staunton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lukken and Eleanor. The Men's Club of St. John's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening, Dec. 15, in the church basement with Henry Brehm as host. Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m. the children of the Baptist Sunday school will present the Christmas story in verse and song.

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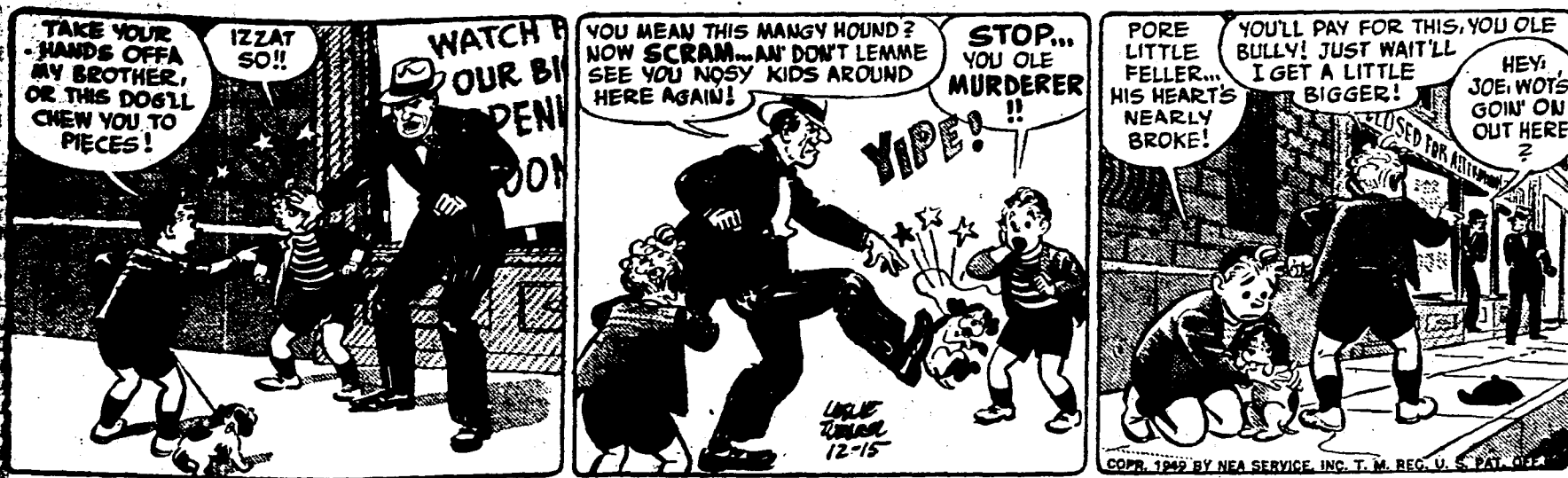
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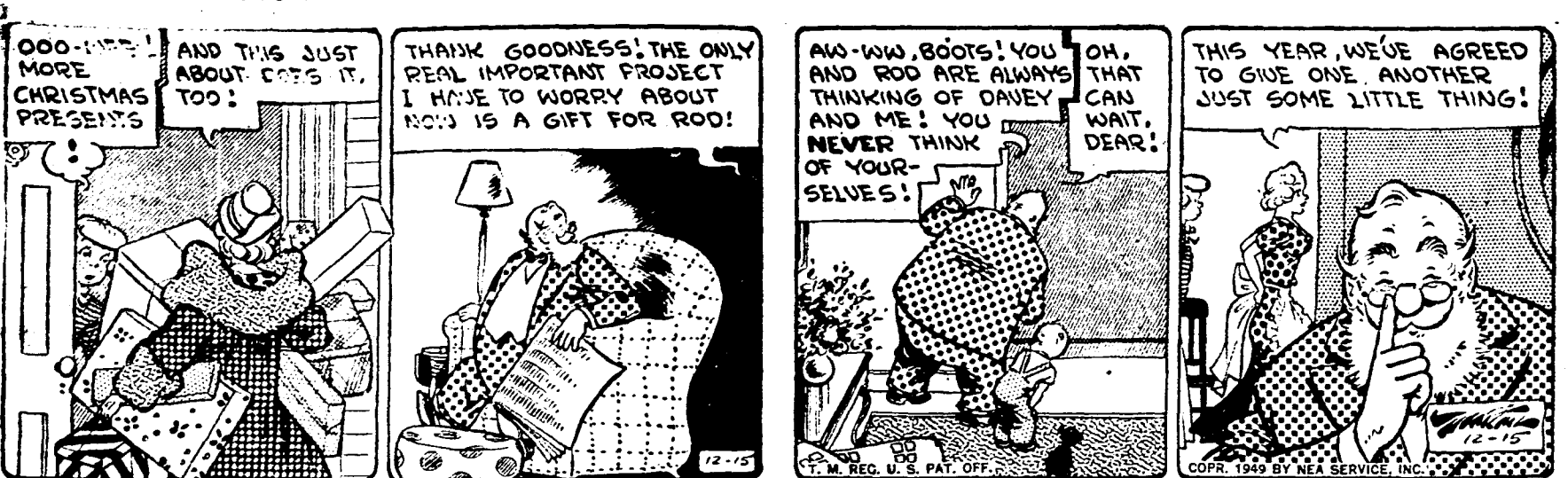
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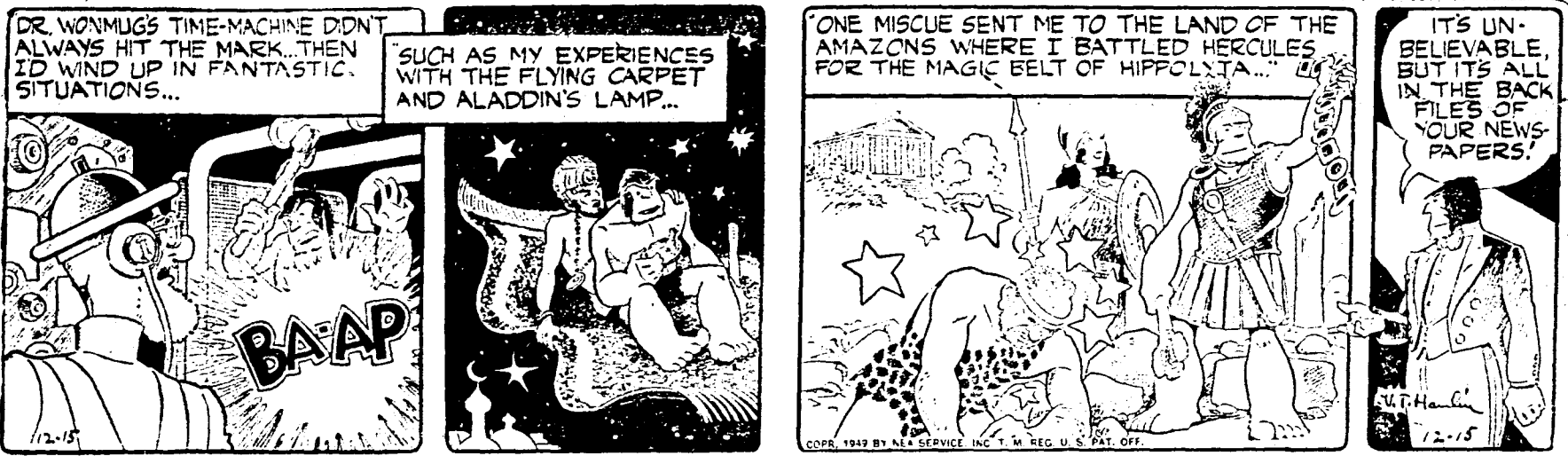
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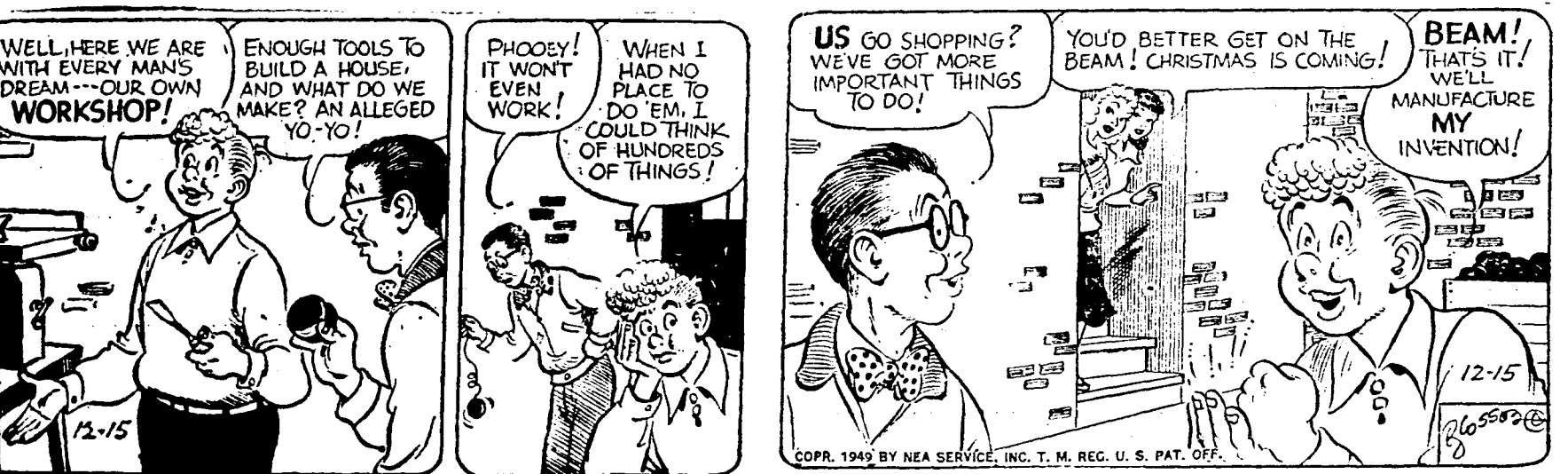
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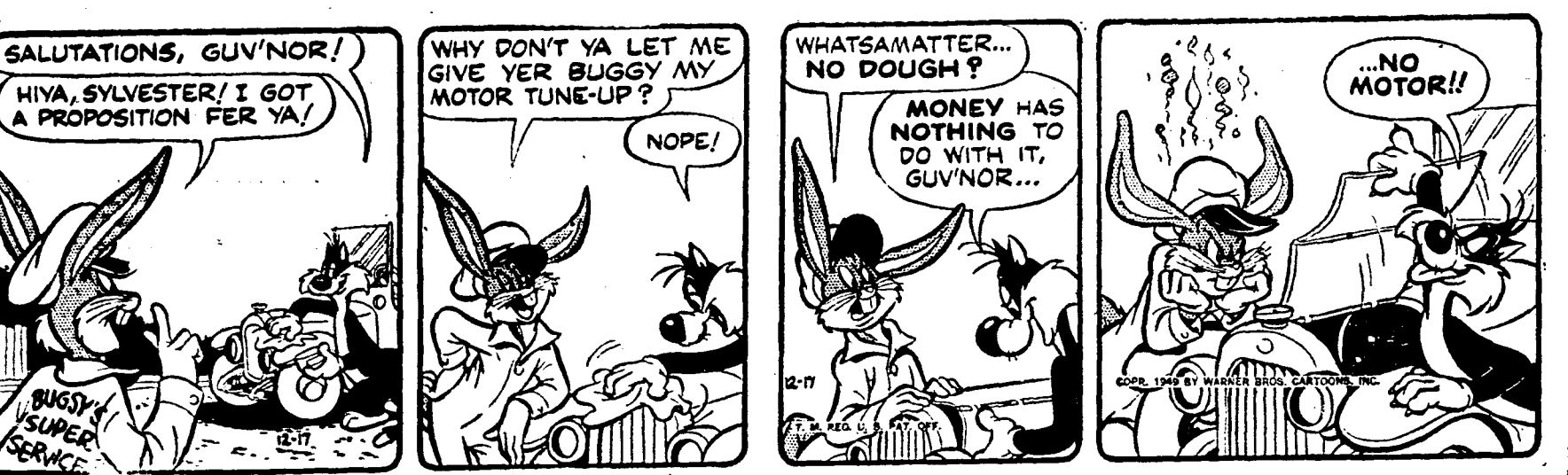
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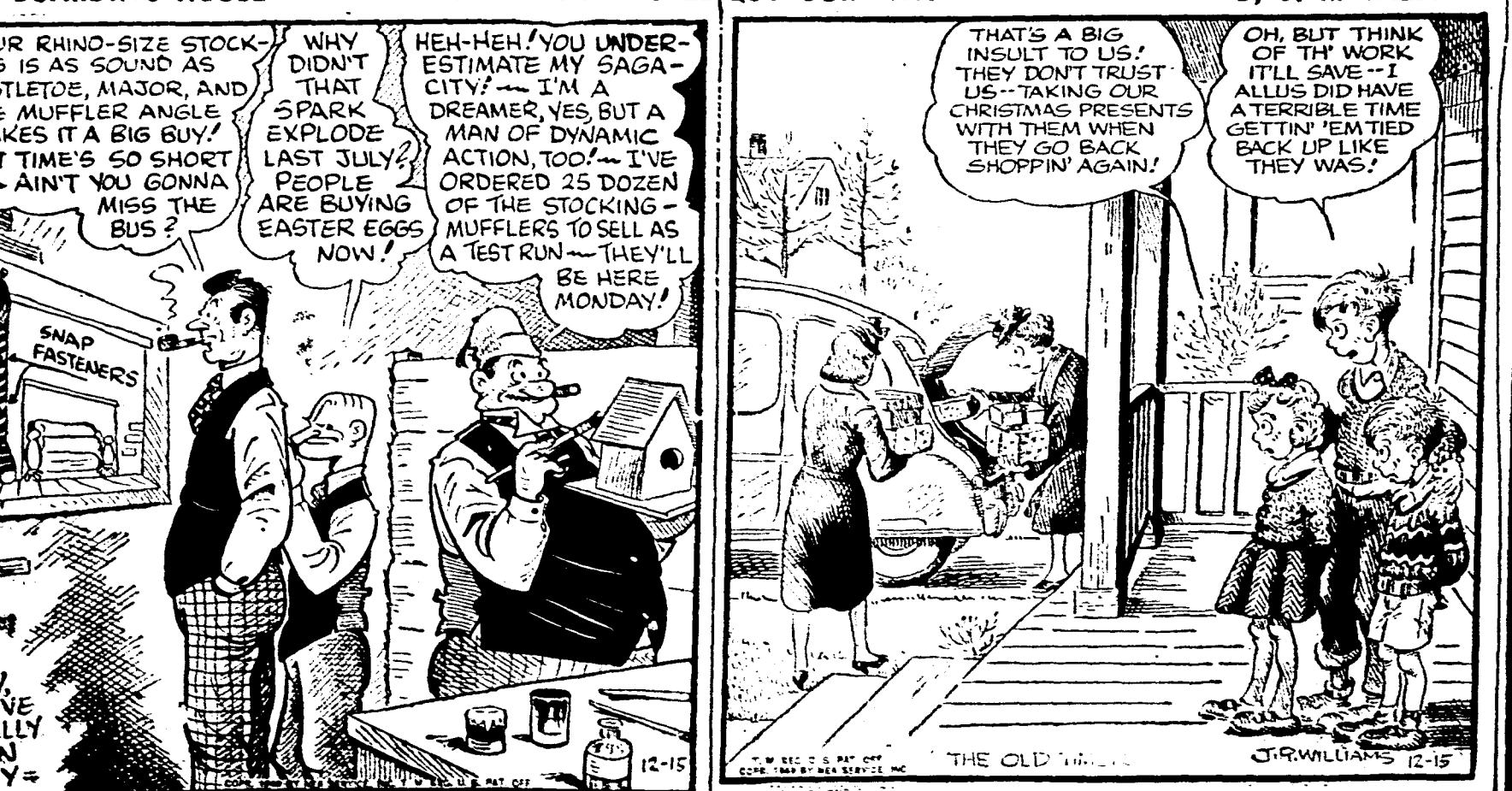
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I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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THE STORY: After our eloquent, John and I decide to look for a place to live, we want four rooms to accommodate both home and office and the location must be desirable. Mother has just given me a tip on a location recently vacated by a doctor and we are going to see it tomorrow. Today we are going to a farewell party at the hospital where John is finishing up as intern.

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IT was a moment or two before anyone became aware of our presence. Bob Abbott, John's best friend, was playing ping-pong with what looked like a brand new girl, in the corner. Bob was the Bead Geste of the medical tribe. He dressed like a Fifth Avenue dummy, behaved as much like a Casanova sultan building up a harem as society allows, and seemed to think that he was What Every Young Girl Should Know. Karl Holzmann, and his wife Trudy, a pretty Austrian girl, were dancing in the center of the room, while about five other couples were floating around.

"Hi," said Bob, dropping his racket, "look who's here!" Everybody else pounced on us too. Janet Grayson began to pound "Here Comes the Bride" on the piano, but was almost completely drowned out by their noisy greetings.

Gert Shaw, Alec's wife, imported two years before from the wilds of Montana, came forward next. "Blankety blank," she began, and we all roared expectantly. Gert's profanity, which slipped so effortlessly and naturally into her everyday speech, had long since passed the shocking stage, and became, instead, a hospital landmark. Her words were all uttered with the casual detachment of a radio announcer rendering the baseball scores, followed by a forecast of the weather.

"Bring on the gifts," said Hilda Emmet, and I knew immediately that with her usual officiousness, Hilda had put herself in sole charge of selecting, wrapping, and producing the presents. She was born to collect dimes on street corners for worthy causes, to organize polite assistance for expectant catastrophes.

There was a pop-up toaster for us, a cocktail shaker with six glasses, and two guest towels.

"Oh, you shouldn't have," I said, knowing that they had spent their entire last month's pay, "but I'm glad you did."

By now, the party was in top swing, with the radio going full force and everyone dancing with everyone else. Suddenly, we all stopped moving, as Miss O'Grady, the night supervisor of nurses came and stood in the doorway with a plea for less noise.

"It's carrying a little into the wards, upstairs," she explained. "We're terribly sorry," we apologized immediately, and offered her a quick drink before going back on duty.

"You take one too," Bob said to me, as she left, but John, who had come up to where we were standing, answered for me: "She doesn't like it, Bob, and I'm getting tired of drinking the ones everybody forces on her."

My dislike for alcoholic beverages had often been a major social sin during my adolescent years. Not that I am against liquor as such. I would certainly never demonstrate against the Demon Rum, or write my Congressman about it either. If everyone else wanted to go on a 10 day binge without bothering me, I would never complain—even if I do privately think that neobriation is a pitifully foolish waste, and smells bad. It is unfortunate, however, that as far as I am concerned, the stuff tastes like a mixture of floor polish, castor oil, camphor balls, and medicated cough drops.

But so great is the intolerance of the drinker for the root beer fan, that for years I would order drinks upon request, and leave them wastefully behind, purely as a

gesture of self-defense. Now, as John spoke, I sensed a new liberation.

"You do as you please," he went on, turning to me, "and ignore the remarks. Come on, darling, we'll get you a good ginger ale before you die of thirst."

AS we approached the refreshment table, I suddenly remembered that we hadn't told anyone of our new housing lead.

"That's a pretty good neighborhood," Janet Grayson said, after I made our announcement. She and Hank would be needing a place of their own in another few months, and it was obvious that she had already been brushing up on locations.

"I hope you get it," Bob said sincerely, "and if there's anything I can do, just let me know."

Alec and Gert Shaw promised to come over and answer the telephone for us when we wanted to go to a movie.

"That's right," Janet said, "you need a baby sitter for a doctor's telephone. You'll find yourself rather tied down."

John laughed. "Who'll call?" he asked. "I don't even have an office yet, or a patient, either."

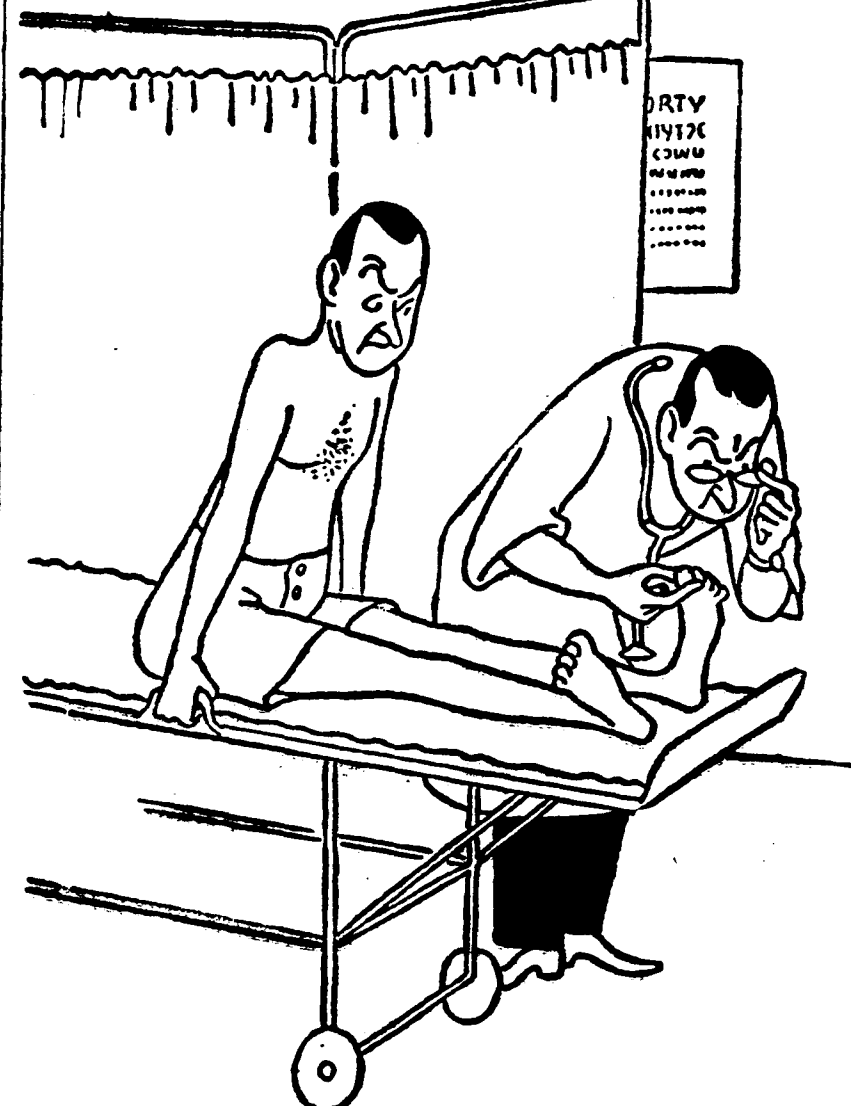
THE next morning, of course, we overslept, but soon after we did awaken we were heading for Longview Road.

As we neared our destination, I could see that we were in a mid-dling part of town. Not that King Midas had any relatives there, but a careful appraisal assured me that this wasn't Tobacco Road, either.

The apartment houses on either side, were high and well kept, and the children crowding the streets were noisy and messy, but not in rags. No. 42, the house on the corner, was only one block and a half from the subway station, and a cross-town bus stopped at the far east side. With quick sighs of relief, we both checked off "location" and stopped still in front of the building.

We both noticed the black and white sign, in the street entrance of the ground floor apartment, which said: "Four room apartment for rent. Inquire Superintendent in rear."

John obediently set off for the rear, while I waited impatiently upon front. Restlessly, I tried the street door, and to my surprise, it opened.



All the clamor and congestion in the street was supposed to be good for a young doctor just starting out.

The invitation was too pointed to ignore.

There was a short entrance hall leading ahead into a medium-sized foyer about six feet wide and 12 feet long. On the right of the foyer were two doors leading

into two large rooms. In the center of the foyer's back wall, there was the opening for the unusually large kitchen, while to the far left was a little hall with a bedroom and bath off of it. The entire apartment was immaculately clean.

So engrossed was I in examining the place, that I never even noticed John's entrance with the superintendent's wife, until a voice behind me asked, "Like it?"

"Newlyweds?" she asked, more as if stating a fact.

I grinned back at her. "Doesn't it show like a rash, Mrs. —"

"Lang," the superintendent's wife replied. She was a heavy-set woman, but with a surprisingly young-looking face, and kind, bright, blue eyes. As we stood laughing at each other, I felt that I had made a new friend.

"Oh, yes," she said merrily, "when you're married over 20 years like me, you can always spot it when it's brand new."

"A whole month," I told her, "next week."

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